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Mardi Gras

Season rolls to a close
with Real People on Tues.

The festive Mardi Gras season comes to a close Fat Tuesday with the Krewe of Real People parade in downtown Bay St. Louis.

King Al Showers and Queen Charlotte Frederick will reign for a day as the parade takes to the streets at 1 p.m. with the theme *Kids at Heart*. (See map, Page 2A.)

Today at 1 p.m. the St. Paul Carnival Association presents

Take a Number Please, as their annual parade rolls along Scenic Drive and Highway 90 in Pass Christian. (See map, Page 2A.)

Mardi Gras Day or Shrove Tuesday culminates the carnival season, which ends at the stroke of midnight. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, a time of penance and sacrifice observed by most Christians until Easter Sunday.



Spectators crowd public hearing on proposed casino

New scheduling system proposed for Bay High

BY AMY PICKICH
Bay-Waveland Schools Superintendent Paul Tisdale proposed switching the junior high and high school to a modular scheduling system to take effect next school year pending board approval.

Tisdale said he is looking into the cost, advantages and disadvantages of the change, which is similar to college schedules with longer periods for classes on rotating days.

The new system would change the current seven period school day to six.

More time would be allowed for science class labs, and fewer

problems would occur between changing of classes. Tisdale noted this is the time when most behavior problems occur.

On the other hand, there would not be a conference period for teachers every day, and students going to vo-tech at Hancock High would not be on the same schedule if Hancock does not adopt the schedule.

Tisdale said he will present the board with an analysis of how the change has affected another school, as a decision must be made in March so scheduling for next year can begin.

SCHEDULE—Page 3

Galaxy faces opposition

BY AMY PICKICH
The Bureau of Marine Resources heard concerns Thursday night from both proponents and opponents of Galaxy Casino's application for a variance to the coastal wetlands protection plan.

Galaxy also plans to dredge an access channel for its proposed dockside gaming facility off South Beach Boulevard in the Clermont Harbor area.

Some 200 people from all areas of the Gulf Coast voiced concerns during the 2 1/2 hour public hearing at the Hancock County Community Center.

The vocal crowd was divided on the change, but one thing was evident—Galaxy faces tough opposition.

The casino seeks a variance to the coastal use plan, adopted in 1980 as state poli-

cy, which now zones the area for general use. General use designation is assigned to predominately residential and recreational areas.

Galaxy is asking BMR to change the general use designation to a special use district, which would permit the casino. The company also wants to dredge a 1,600-foot by 120-foot channel some 10.7 feet deep in the area south of Sand Bayou and

north of Lakeshore Road.

Galaxy Casino president Alvin R. Perry of California and consultant Ray Eaton presented Galaxy's side of the issue.

Perry described the casino's plans to construct a pier and boat slip, that would "enhance the coastline...with as little impact as possible on the environment."

GALAXY—Page 3

Continental chosen for Bay comprehensive plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis city officials agreed Thursday to hire a Jackson consulting firm to help draft the city's comprehensive development plan.

Continental Consultants, Inc., offered to do the entire plan for \$29,000. That's \$6,000 less than Gulf Regional Planning Commission asked in a proposal on the project.

Thursday, council agreed to hire Continental for the initial stages of the study to produce a planning area map of streets, public facilities and political boundaries, and a base map for a zoning

plan which is to be prepared later.

The initial study also will produce an inventory of existing land uses, and a population estimate for use in a future land use plan. Cost of the initial phase of study is \$12,300.

But Planning and Zoning Commission chairman Les Fillingame said the price tag for the initial work may be less than quoted, because the firm will take into account any work that city employees contribute to the process.

A proposed Phase I contract with Continental was referred to City Attorney Donald Rafferty,

and should be back up for approval at council's next meeting.

Later phases of Continental's study proposal include a long range development plan for the next 25 years of the city's growth.

The long-range objectives will be addressed in a zoning map covering uses of land for residential, commercial, industrial and recreational purposes, in addition to open space and public facilities and lands. The firm also will produce a transportation plan and capital improvements program.

There was no discussion Thursday of Gulf Reg-

ional Planning Commission's proposal, although council member Charles Scianna said Gulf Regional officials would be happy to work with any consultants and the city on the project.

Gulf Regional had called for extensive public involvement in their study, including monthly meetings of a citizens advisory committee and two "town meetings" to help planners understand issues and concerns of the public.

Continental's proposal doesn't address public

COUNCIL—Page 3



Packing for the move

City-County Library director Prima Plauché, left, and Margaret Shadoin begin the task of packing in preparation for the library's move to temporary headquarters at the McDonald building on Highway 90. Mrs. Shadoin's family honored her with a gift to the library for the children's room, to be named the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library. (Photo by Amy Pickich)

Conditional right-of-way ok'd in Bayou Caddy area

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Hancock County's Board of Supervisors agreed Monday to limit county-paid insurance coverage for disabled employees.

The board also awarded a conditional right-of-way for construction of a causeway linking the Bayou Caddy area with Point Clear. And the board agreed to put Mobile Medic Ambulance Service on notice that a competitor is ready to do business in Hancock County.

The causeway would provide access to a 1,500-acre tract owned by Malcolm and Milton Beckendorff, with a draw bridge

spanning Bayou Caddy to facilitate boat traffic.

The Beckendorffs have not revealed specific plans for sale or development of the property, however, and must obtain a number of permits before the accessway could be constructed.

The board agreed to grant a 30-foot-right of way through county-owned property behind Ladner's Seafood, when and if a sale of the Beckendorff property occurs.

Malcolm Beckendorff said he would be meeting with area sportsmen soon to address their concerns about the proposed bayou bridge and development

of the area.

Aside from granting the conditional right-of-way, Beckendorff said county officials need not be embroiled in the "hassle" of controversy concerning the project.

One citizen told the board that even with a draw bridge, boat traffic would be backed up waiting passage on Bayou Caddy. William Strong also asked the county to consider constructing a new traffic lane on the land side of Beach Boulevard, so the existing water side lane could be converted to park-

SUPERVISORS—Page 2

Library branches closed for move

BY JANET MCQUEEN
All Hancock County library branches will be closed next week in preparation for the city-county headquarters' move to its temporary home on Highway 90.

The main branch will be closed until March 1, while the Kiln and Waveland branches will reopen Feb. 21.

While the physical move will take place Feb. 14-28, relocation of the integrated computer sys-

tem which operates all library functions necessitates the closure of the smaller branches.

The approximately \$1.5 million in improvements should be completed in six to nine months, said library director Prima Plauché.

During that time, the city-county branch will be open for business in the McDonald building next to Mississippi Power Company. Some 10,000 square feet of inventory will be housed in the 8,500-square-foot building.

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TIDES

WEEK OF 2-13-94

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:44 a.	9:59 a.	Wed.	4:02 p.	2:57 a.
	3:04 p.	8:57 p.	Thurs.	4:48 p.	4:09 a.
Mon.	2:42 a.	8:39 a.	Fri.	5:39 p.	5:02 a.
	3:00 p.		Sat.	6:33 p.	5:49 a.
Tues.	3:25 p.	12:15 a.	Sun.	7:27 p.	6:34 a.

MARDI GRAS CLOSINGS

Gulf Coast Recycling will not pick up recyclable items on Fat Tuesday, but will resume as usual on the following day, with the Tuesday route to be picked up the following Tuesday.

The Hancock County Driver's License office and all banks will also be closed Tuesday.

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JOSEPH P. CUCUCCIA
Joseph P. Cucu, 83, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, February 10, 1994 in Bay St. Louis.

FRANCES R. BIRDSALL
Frances Rose Birdsall, 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994 in Bay St. Louis. Mrs. Birdsall was a native of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Miller Sr.; her second husband, Tilden Birdsall; and a brother, Tom Noto. Survivors include two sons, Frank Miller and John Miller, both of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Bilbo of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; four brothers, Pete Noto of Waveland, Joe Noto of Bay St. Louis, Morris Noto of New Orleans and Glenn Noto of Carencro, La.; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Tanguis of Chalmette, La.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH P. CUCUCCIA
Joseph P. Cucu, 83, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, February 10, 1994 in Bay St. Louis.

He was a member of the Waveland Civic Association, Senior Citizens Organization, RSVP and the Sideline Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Irma Milan Cucu; a son, Joseph Cucu Jr.; five sisters, Christine Palermo, Cele Centanni, Marie Giordano, Victoria Miranti and Anna Miranti; and three brothers, Charles Cucu, Anthony Cucu and Peter Cucu. Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Coogan of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Nicholas Cucu; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Lakelawn Funeral Home in New Orleans, followed by burial in Lakelawn

ELIZABETH C. GREEN
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Green, 82, Pass Christian, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

ROY PETERS
Roy Peters, 29, of Queens, N.Y., died Sunday, February 6, 1994 in New York City.

A native of Queens, he was a member of Carter Community AME Church of Jamaica, N.Y., and was employed as a stagehand.

Survivors include his father and mother, the Rev. Donald L. Peters Sr. and Erma Saucier Peters; a son, Roy Michael Peters; a sister, Faith Peters Ball; and a brother, Donald Peters Jr., all of Queens.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. at Little Zion Baptist

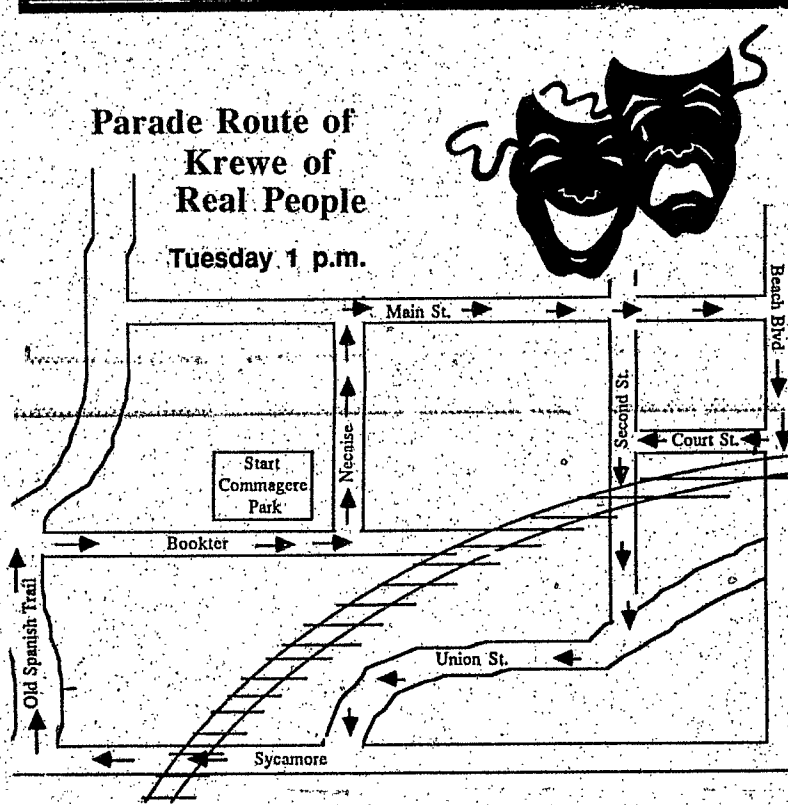
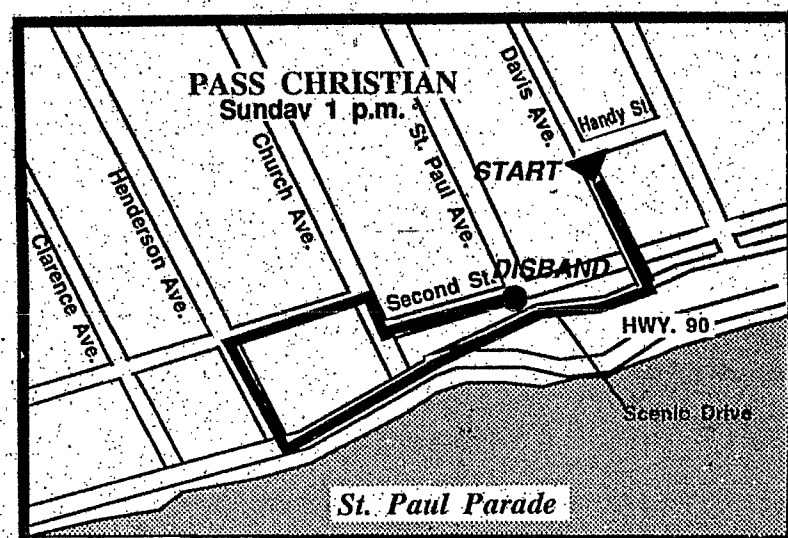
SIDNEY J. SANCHEZ JR.
Sidney Joseph Sanchez Jr., 70, of Pass Christian died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994 in Biloxi.

Mr. Sanchez was a native of Avondale, La. and a Catholic. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6285 in Kiln and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harry J. Sanchez.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia P. Sanchez of Pass Christian; four sisters, Genormay Adams, Chee Mack and Ruth Jackson, all of New Orleans, and Nellie LaBorde of Marksville, La.

A service was conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, with burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum.



St. Rose plans mission

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Supervisors

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ing facilities. Supervisors said while the idea is a good one, there is no plan for such a project. "It's just a matter of money," Peterson said.

WORKMEN'S COMP
In other action, the board agreed that any employee unable to return to work after three months on workmen's compensation leave will be put on formal leave of absence for an additional nine months.

The employee's county-paid insurance coverage will be terminated after a year on leave of absence, but the employee will remain eligible for workmen's compensation purposes. The employee may opt to pay for COBRA benefits with the county insurance program.

At a meeting last week, supervisors were told of four employees whose county-paid insurance has continued for more than a year, although they are unable to work.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
In the ambulance matter, Catherine Williams of J&R Ambulance Service asked that her firm be granted a license to operate in the county, based on the recent application the company filed with the county.

Board Attorney Gerald Gex said the application appears to meet all requirements for a county license. But, he said, the county first must give Mobile Medic Ambulance Service a chance to formally object to the new service.

Mobile Medic provides the county 911 emergency service under contract, and is the only company now authorized to transport emergency and non-emergency patients by ambulance in the county.

"I think you comply," Gex told Williams of the legal requirements for a license. But he warned that the county expects

protest from Mobile Medic.

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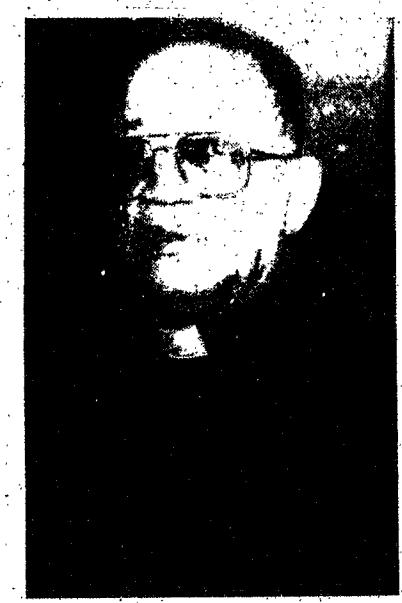
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Rev. La Bauve will be available for reconciliation each evening one hour before services. He will also offer free consultations each day from 3 until 5 p.m.

Part of the revival will be a visit for the sick and homebound.

Stewart to address T&G

Rick Stewart, district manager of South Central Bell, will be the featured speaker at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Association at 8 a.m. at the Waveland Resort Inn.

Stewart represents the Harrison Co. Strategic Planning Task Force. Results of the 1994 election of officers will be announced and the new officers and board of directors will be installed during the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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Galaxy

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Those supporting the change in the plan to allow the casino said they failed to see problems, as the industry will enhance the dying area, provide money for the school and county, and jobs for the people.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commissioner Russell Elliott said he is "100 percent in favor of it," as it will give county taxpayers a break and the supervisors a means to do something for the county and the schools.

Others said the casino would clean up a trashy area, and make it a place fit to take children and fish.

"We need to look at what's

best for Hancock County," said Hancock School Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois.

Despite the pleas of those in favor of the jobs and money a casino would bring in, those against Galaxy's plans said they weren't against the county reaping the benefits, but are against the area, which is zoned for general use.

Peggy Dutton, head of the Bay St. Louis Community Association and a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coalition, said the area was designated a general use for a reason and "we cannot just go about changing it."

Other residents said they were afraid the variance change would be "a first step" a set a precedent to allow casinos at other areas designated for general use.

Nonnie DeBardeleben of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coalition urged BMR to uphold the designated uses of the general use plan as they have done before.

A Biloxi fisherman described the fishing industry as being "pushed out" in Biloxi.

"In Biloxi it's a nightmare, and it won't go away," he said. He said there are more jobs, but there three times as many more people in food lines.

In January, the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks denied a similar request by Spectrum Gaming Inc. for its Biloxi casino. Spectrum has asked the commission to reconsider the request. They may also consider Galaxy's request.

Hearing moderator Jennifer Buchanan said the BMR will accept written comments until 1 p.m. on Feb. 22.

BMR will consider the comments along with those received Thursday night in their efforts to render a decision at the commission's March meeting.

Council

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involvement in the planning process, but city officials have promised extensive public involvement.

Fillingame said Aug. 30 is the target date for completion of the study.

DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

In other action, council told a group of Hancock Medical Center employees the city will work aggressively with the county to remedy drainage problems in the hospital area.

Glen Estapa, a spokesman for the hospital's "parking lot committee," said up to two feet of water inundate the employee's parking area during downpours.

In a lengthy presentation, Estapa said the city has done really well in correcting drainage problems in the downtown area -- too well. He said the velocity and volume of water in the major drainage ditch by the hospital has increased substantially as a result.

In fact, even the entrance route to the hospital's emergency room now floods, he said.

Estapa agreed with city officials that continuing development in Bay St. Louis has aggravated area drainage, but they weren't sure of the solution at the hospital.

Council President James Thrifflay said city employees should examine the problem and ask for funding to correct deficiencies that may exist in city-owned drainage facilities near the site.

Thrifflay also said hospital officials should consider expanding their facility upward in the

future, rather than covering more acreage with one-story buildings.

Mayor Eddie Favre said city officials already are studying the area's drainage problems, and so far believe that the city's culverts are adequate to handle the runoff. He offered use of a city fire truck to wash out the drainage system under the employee parking lot.

Later, council went into executive session to discuss what Thrifflay said was "pending litigation" concerning Sea Shore Utilities. They announced no action after the closed meeting.

PROPERTY CLEANUPS

In other action, council agreed to meet again next Thursday on several matters, including a renewed push to force cleanup of some local properties. Favre said the city currently has an ordinance allowing city cleanup of properties which present a public menace.

But what's needed in addition, he said, is an a well thought-out ordinance that would allow city cleanup of properties which are an eyesore, but perhaps not a public health menace.

Council members agreed to pull pending property cleanup cases from the files, sort through them and "start over" with the older cases.

They also expressed concern over non-compliance with the city's taxi cab ordinance. Favre said he's reviewing applications for taxi licenses, and will make recommendations soon to council.

ON PATROL

BURGLARIES

Steven Roy Henry, 26, address unknown, is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$12,500 bond for three burglaries that occurred Thursday, according to Bay St. Louis Detective Tom Burleson.

Burleson said Henry is being charged with two counts of burglary of a dwelling, which occurred at 106 and 108 Sycamore St., and one count of auto burglary, which occurred at 410 Hancock St.

Arresting officers were Burleson and Terry Eley.

Bay Detective Shane Corr is in charge of the investigation.

CRACK COCAINE

Bay St. Louis Police Officer Ernest Taylor was assisted by Officer Ricky Fayard and Sgt. E.J. Favre in the February 10 arrest of Bryant K. Farve, 31, of Bay St. Louis at 11:47 p.m.

Farve was arrested at the corner of Sycamore and St. Francis Streets and charged with possession of two rocks of crack cocaine, said Detective Shane Corr. In addition, Farve was charged with simple assault on a police officer.

He remains in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$5,500 bond.

Schedule

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SCHOOL NURSE

The board approved the employment of Jane Thompson as a registered nurse for the district, by a vote of 4-1, for the remainder of the year. Board president Gary Yarborough cast the only dissenting vote.

By another 4-1 vote, with member Linda Penrose dissenting, the board approved to advertise for computer hardware and software at Bay High to be used for grading, scheduling, attendance and phone access for grades and student reports.

Tisdale said the district is not

receiving the full benefits of the current system, which was old when they purchased it five years ago.

He recommended purchasing a new system rather than investing money upgrading the old one for which no one is available locally to train the staff. He added training will be included in the advertisement for the new program.

The board approved amendments to the special education budget. Special education director Sherry Ponder said the money which was being spent on the case manager position is

now being used to fund pre-school projects. The district eliminated the position recently when they dissolved the special education consortium with the Hancock County School District.

The board approved final adjustments on the Chapter 1 budget for 1992-93 and the amended budget for 1993-94 project years.

Wanda Moore and Linda Gavney were employed as certified employees, Moore in the Chapter 1 program and Gavney as a computer operator at the central office.

Penrose voted no on Tisdale's list of employees to employ as administrators for the school year. She said she felt a name was missing from the list.

One administrator was offered a contract as a teacher rather than an administrator because the contingency of taking a test was not fulfilled.

The board approved \$11,500 for a Canon copier from Teal Business Systems.

Lawmen's Assn. plans child registry program

The Hancock County Lawmen's Association is putting together a child registry program this year.

"Missing children are one of the real horror stories of our time, a personal tragedy that occurs with ever increasing frequency," said Albert D. Biehl, Lawmen's Association member.

"Child registry is a program designed to furnish law enforcement agencies with sufficient supportive materials to provide an effective deterrent to child abduction."

The basic tool of this program is the Child Registry Handbook, a concise but comprehensive booklet of identification documentation with records and charts that are maintained and frequently updated.

This handbook will provide the precise identification and the immediate retrieval mechanism to activate in the event of a missing child.

The Lawmen's Association will be calling the community to donate money in order to buy the booklets and necessary items to make this program a success.

The goal of the program is to raise enough money to provide all the children with a Child Registry Handbook.

For information call one of the local law enforcement agencies or a member of the Hancock County Lawmen's Association.

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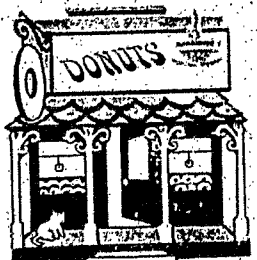
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QUOTABLE QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It is the time of year Jane and I usually begin to make plans as to what we are going to plant in our small vegetable garden.

The first item we plant is red potatoes and we try to get them planted around Valentine's Day. We will wait a few weeks later this year because of the extreme cold.

One of the reasons we are able to plant the potatoes early, is because we plant them in a compost pile. We save grass trimmings and the pecan leaves throughout the year.

Whenever there is a threat of a frost, we usually cover the plants with extra leaves to protect them.

That only works when there is a frost, not the extreme cold we have had this winter.

We have found if you plant potatoes too late, they do not make as well.

This may be a good year for vegetable gardens, as the cold may have helped rid the area of some of the pests who like to feed on new growth.

So I am sure many of our gardeners are now planning and getting ready to prepare their gardens for planting.

I wish everyone luck this year with their gardens. Those tomatoes taste so good fresh from the garden, as well as many other vegetables.

Mardi Gras is winding down with only a few more days of celebrations before Ash Wednesday.

Today we have the St. Paul's Annual Mardi Gras parade in Pass Christian at 1 p.m.

Tuesday's final parade for the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County is the annual Krewe of Real People.

The Bay St. Louis parade starts at 1 p.m.

The Krewe of Real People begins to form 11:30 a.m. at Bookter Street by Commerce Park. At 1 p.m. it travels Bookter to Nacaise, Nacaise to Main, Main to Beach Boulevard, Beach to Court, Court to Second, Second to Union, Union to Third, Third to Sycamore, Sycamore to Old Spanish Trail and returns to Bookter to disband.

Charles Johnson, captain of the Krewe of Real People has been working very hard to get the parade organized this year.

I am hoping you will try and view all of the parades, as the krewes need your support.

Those who ride in the parades spend money and effort in bringing Mardi Gras to you.

By the way, we still have another parade on tap in a month or so, the annual Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Anti-litter hotlines set up in Bay, county

Hotlines have been implemented for people in Bay St. Louis and outside the city limits to call if they see someone toss trash out of a vehicle.

If you see someone do this, memorize or write down the vehicle's license number and call the appropriate hotline number. A recording will instruct you as to how to report the violation.

After the vehicle registration is traced, a letter will be sent by the appropriate authority to the vehicle owner. The letter does not accuse the vehicle owner of throwing the trash, but states that an occupant of a vehicle which is or was owned by that person was seen throwing trash out of the vehicle.

The letter states that no charges are being filed at the time the letter is issued, but also reminds the person that littering is illegal and carries a \$250 fine.

The numbers to call are 255-6234 for a violation witnessed in Bay St. Louis, and 255-6246 for one witnessed in the county.

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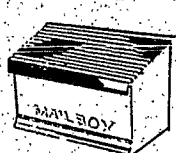
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Frilot responds to criticism by panel

The following is an open letter from the mayor to the citizens of Waveland:

Several months ago, the mayor and aldermen appointed a committee of citizens to find ways to increase revenues so that the orderly growth of the city could continue.

It was hoped that this committee would make positive suggestions along these lines. Unfortunately, instead they released a report that was not only insulting to past and present administrations, city employees, the board of supervisors, but also you, the citizens of Waveland.

The report describes the City of Waveland as being in a "mire of stagnation and neglect with a 19th Century small-town approach," "looking like a step-child," "joke of Hancock County," and "Waveland has always just wanted to be left alone."

They accused the board of supervisors of being unresponsive to the needs of the City of Waveland. They accused the city administration of having "apparent low regard" for the citizens of Waveland.

These statements are not only untrue, but have no place in the report which was supposed to show ways to increase the city's revenue and certainly are not "fair and forthright" as the committee describes it.

Most of the economic suggestions that were made were impractical. The committee suggests that the police issue more tickets and the judge find more people guilty and charge higher fines.

They recommend an across-the-board increase in taxes and fees. This means higher property taxes, higher car tags and higher building permits.

The City of Waveland is not in dire financial straits. The city continues to pay its bills

promptly and without delay unlike several cities on the Gulf Coast. Sales tax revenues have nearly doubled during my administration. There is certainly no crisis or any need to panic.

Bigger is not necessarily better. Expansion produces additional revenues, but not necessarily enough to support expanding costs. Why are our nation's large cities bankrupt and riddled with crime?

Years ago I left the metropolis of New Orleans and sought out the blessings of small town Waveland. I enjoy the friendly police who now grace our traffic lanes. I do not want Waveland to become a glitzy metropolis. I believe that most of the citizens feel as I do.

Unfortunately, there is a misguided political organization formed by those who are bent on steamrolling their way into City Hall, and I believe that this organization has greatly influenced the committee report.

Certain individuals have repeatedly criticized and downgraded my administration for their own selfish purposes. I have no political motive in writing this since I decided 12 months ago that I would not seek re-election.

I am formally making this announcement at this time so that the people of Waveland can begin their preparation to repel this steamroller and plan to support opposing candidates of their choice.

For the remaining 10 months of my administration I pledge to stay on the course I have thus far followed. Before I leave office, I will deliver another open letter detailing the state of the city.

Sincerely yours,
Stella H. Frilot
Mayor

Waveland committee stands behind written report

Dear Editor,

After reading Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot's "outraged" remarks, published in your newspaper on Feb. 10, I request the opportunity to issue a rebuttal to her remarks in sequence, point by point.

Every item in the report of the Waveland special committee on finance is based on fact, not fantasy. Our committee has documentation in its possession (much of which is furnished by Mayor Frilot's administration) to prove each and every item.

The economic suggestions are "impractical" because the City of Waveland does not have the necessary capital to fund them. The city does not have

very much credit line left with the State of Mississippi — our easiest resource in cash-tight times.

Ten citizens of Waveland were appointed at random — by the administration! Four of the original appointees to the committee either resigned during the first two weeks or did not even attend the first meeting.

Only one alderman appointed a replacement who then served until the final report was issued. The mayor did not bother to replace her two appointees.

The committee is in full agreement that the original purpose was to recommend alternative sources of revenue

to the city. The city's financial condition was the last annual financial report, dated Sept. 30, 1992 and issued by Moore & Powell, the city's independent auditing firm on Jan. 21, 1993; the committee empowered itself to broaden the scope to include ways for the city to save money — as well as spend it.

The city is the "joke of Hancock County" because of the public actions of our elected officials. The semi-monthly meetings of the board of mayor and aldermen are renowned for the acrimony of the past three years. Other jibes include reference to the recent altercation between the mayor and an alderman. I have personally heard remarks made by citizens from outside our boundaries about their perception of our town.

Any time a suggestion is made to correct a negative condition, it can only be viewed as positive; hence the term "constructive criticism." Twenty-two recommendations were made to the city administration.

Of the 22, five recommendations had only informational responses (i.e. insufficient time or resources to adequately pursue, it's legal, etc.); one recommendation had a negative response (i.e. it isn't worth the trouble) and the remaining 15 had positive responses — although in some instances there was an analysis of negative factors to provide some logic behind the response.

At no time in the entire report was a city employee insulted. In fact, Keith Mitchell was mentioned favorably several times, but it was also noted that he carries too many job titles for any one person to be able to service all of them adequately.

Yes, there was a reference to past and current administrations doing business as usual. The City of Waveland has proven in the recent past that this cannot continue. At no time did we even insinuate that the modus operandi was in bad faith or to further personal ambitions.

Yes, we did make reference to the lack of response of Supervisor Peterson of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Apparently, as noted in the letters to the editor of this paper on Feb. 10, this committee and the citizens of Waveland are not alone in feeling this way.

The idea of a "misguided political organization" influencing the committee's work is a pure figment of the mayor's overworked imagination. I would like to remind the mayor that the administration invented this committee; the administration made the appointments to the committee; and the administration furnished all of the financial information to the committee!

This committee would welcome informed and qualified candidates for all elective offices in the City of Waveland — without regard to party affiliation — as long as the citizens of Waveland can participate in their city government.

The committee did recommend that the Court of the City of Waveland start prosecuting traffic violations. Datum provided by the city shows that there were only a maximum of 5.6 traffic citations prosecuted per police officer per month for the fiscal year 1992.

Surely, there were not that many improperly cited motorists to give a per-officer citation conviction average of slightly more than one ticket per week?

This was computed utilizing the following numbers:

Court fines and fees collected in FY 1992 \$74,596

Lowest moving violation fine/cost \$74

Therefore, maximum number of tickets prosecuted (74,596 divided by 74) 1,008.054

Average number of tickets prosecuted per month (1,008.05 divided by 12) \$4,004.5

Average number of tickets prosecuted per officer per month (84,004.5 divided by 15) 5,600.3

And there is a whole lot more, Mayor Frilot.

The city's own auditors recommended a tax increase to the maximum extent allowed by law. This amounts to only \$30,000. This is about \$6 per citizen per year — average.

The General Fund was projected to be short (e.g. in a deficit condition) \$99,465 according to the budget submitted by

the city. The city's financial condition was the last annual financial report, dated Sept. 30, 1992 and issued by Moore & Powell, the city's independent auditing firm on Jan. 21, 1993; the committee empowered itself to broaden the scope to include ways for the city to save money — as well as spend it.

Given the impact of the additional indebtedness of approximately \$84,000 due to the required move of the gas mains along the Hwy. 603 construction area and \$440,000 to increase the capacity of the regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, in addition to the requirements of retaining reserves, paying off bond holders, etc., the committee could not recommend continuing this practice.

The city's auditors even made the same recommendation in the 1992 Annual Financial Report prior to the latest two items of major indebtedness arising. The committee recommended that the city review its fee schedule and bring it into line with other communities on the Gulf Coast. This doesn't have a thing to do with car tags, etc.

Even though sales tax revenues have doubled during the past three years (it could have happened in anyone's administration, not just her's) there still hasn't been sufficient revenue to balance the city's General Revenue Fund. If there is no crisis, why was this committee formed and why was our initial objective to find revenue sources for the City of Waveland?

Annexation was a recommendation made to the committee which was taken very seriously, and examples of options and some of the supporting information required were provided to the administration.

It is a positive means of producing revenues. It also has a financial impact on the annexing entity. These types of issues should be rightfully addressed by a committee of citizens specifically convened to study annexation and its tremendous impact.

The members of this committee are fully aware of the unique quality of the City of Waveland. For those of us who are relatively recent arrivals to the community (i.e. within the past 10 years), we deliberately settled here; bought our homes here and are raising our families here.

Other members of the committee are either long-time residents or "natives." They chose to stay and continue their family traditions and alliances.

All of the committee members are taxpayers and are concerned with our future. Our views differed greatly in discussions within the committee, but on the whole, we were able to reach a unanimous decision on the entire report and consensus on all but four points where there was a dissenting view by one member.

In closing, I am willing to make my personal copy of the report available to any interested citizen for duplication with the provision that it be returned immediately in the event that anyone else desires a copy. The city will also make a copy of the report for any interested citizen for \$1 per page. The report is 33 pages long with appendices.

While the committee was virtually disbanded upon receipt of the report by the board of mayor and aldermen, I feel that I can still speak for the members when I state that we are not afraid of the truth.

If we made any mistakes in our conclusions, we are not afraid to admit to those either, without resorting to vilification of individuals or "misguided political organizations."

I personally devoted 21 years of my life proudly defending your right to your own opinion and right to freely espouse your views without fear or retribution. I feel that I have continued that by serving on this committee.

Mayor Frilot, the citizens of Waveland would benefit greatly by an application of the truth, not out of context statements and flights of fancy.

If you are willing to publicly review this report in a citizens town hall meeting type of agenda with participation of the citizens of Waveland, I (and I believe most of the committee members) would be most happy for the citizens of Waveland to judge for themselves, instead of trying the issue in the media.

Sincerely,
Mike Durkovich
Chairman
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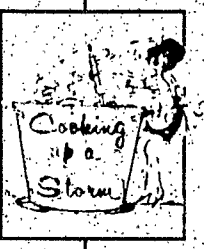
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St. Monica Guild Valentine Tea

"Les Mouettes," the Beach Boulevard home of Bethany Villere, will be the setting for the 63rd annual Silver Tea hosted by the St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Built in 1873, the Greek Revival cottage overlooks the Mississippi Sound. From left are St. Monica Guild president Lorraine

Myers, tea chairman Mary Helen Schaeffer and publicity chairman Pat Mowry. The home, 710 W. Beach, Pass Christian, will be open from 3 until 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18. Proceeds collected from the silver bowl benefit several charitable projects. (Echo staff photo by Janet McQueen)



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Pork shoulder roast
better the second time
around as 'planned-overs'

So many delicious dinners start with leftover meats that it behooves any "savvy" cook to "buy big" at the meat counter, in order to have "planned-overs," as I call them, on hand for succeeding meals or for "treasures" for the freezer when unexpected guests stop by.

This frugal cook is set to take fullest advantage! For example, a good buy these days is the whole pork butt or Boston Butt or pork shoulder roast, or however you like to identify it.

Here's a basic:
PORK SHOULDER ROAST
6 lbs., approximately, pork roast
Pepper, salt, cayenne
1 clove garlic, cut
Sage, optional

1 1/2 Tblsp. cornstarch
1 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 can (13 1/4 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained

Vocational center sponsors open house

The public is invited to an open house at the West Harrison County Occupational Training Center in Long Beach 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 17. The open house is being conducted during National Vocational Education Week. Information on vocational programs is available at the center and other colleges throughout the state. Counselors and information on financial aid will also be available.

AARP volunteers help elderly prepare income tax returns

Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will staff counseling sites as shown below during February throughout mid April. The sites are located in respective libraries—unless noted otherwise, and will be staffed during the times shown.

Adult dance set at St. Clare hall

Saints and Sinners adult dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare parish hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

PAGERS NEEDED

Fifteen of the 27 runs made by the Diamondhead Fire Department during December were medical emergencies. The need is great for pagers.

Chief Dennis Westbrook has been contacting organizations and clubs in the community requesting donations toward the purchase of pagers for his volunteers.

During emergencies quick response is needed. When both duty firemen respond to a call, someone must be at the station to man the radio and phones.

The only way this can be accomplished is through the use of pagers. The Diamondhead Square and Compass Club, an organization open to all Master Masons, recently contributed a pager to the department.

Chief Westbrook hopes more clubs will get involved and sincerely thanks the Square and Compass Club for their contribution.

Mrs. Sylvia Pross, after many years of faithful service, is retiring as a district fire commissioner, and her place must be filled.

This is a great opportunity for a Diamondhead resident to get into some satisfying volunteer work and really do the community a needed service. For information about resumes, please call Conrad Bourgeois at

255-9308.

POA ELECTION

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association begins its election process in the very near future with the formation of an election committee.

If anyone is interested in running for office as a director or officer and would like to have some information concerning that office, they are welcome to call Beth at the POA office. She will set up an appointment, try to answer your questions, and supply you with enough information to help you make an intelligent decision.

President Peter Casano says "Diamondhead needs a cross-section of thinking to maintain good balance in our representative type of government."

Incorporation of our "Paradise" is also a possibility in the future, and everyone needs to be thinking about these things.

PROTECT GREEN SPACE

There is a significant increase in the number of people building on multiple lots or acquiring a lot or lots adjacent to existing homes to protect their privacy, and consequently green space.

Building and lot consolidation together have dramatically

reduced the supply of lots leading to increases in price, especially for waterfront, golf course and interior lots in developed areas.

This increased value is evidenced by improved assessment collections, reversing a trend of decreasing collections excepting the 1988 dues increase since the POA took over in 1985.

Present POA treasurers report state all loans have been repaid. Now watch us grow!

YOUR CLUB

The Diamondhead Country Club needs your support as they are trying new things at new times.

Tuesday night will be the family buffet featuring, one entree, but a variety of salads, vegetables and desserts for \$7.95 plus tax and gratuity.

The mixed grill will remain open late on Monday. Diners may be seated up until 7 p.m.

The menu will consist of sandwiches, soup and salad bar and a dinner special.

The Tiki Lounge will not be open on Monday. Bar service will be available at the grill.

Sunday buffet is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sebastian and Janice Margiotta, the new hosts at the yacht club, will be serving dinner from Wednesday through Sunday, 4-10 p.m.

Don't forget your dancing shoes for Leon Kerner's music at the dance on Feb. 19. Call Syble at 255-1900 for your reservation.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Those bright young students at Diamondhead Academy have excelled again at their science fair held Friday, Feb. 2.

The Naval Oceanographic Office at the Stennis Space Center provided the judges.

IN BRIEF

PEO Chapter 9

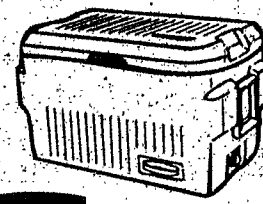
Members of Chapter 9, PEO Sisterhood of Diamondhead, will meet at Mary Griffin's home Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m.

Barbara Nicks will present a program on Cottey College and Betty McLeod will report on PEO scholar awards.

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Pugh selected HOBY scholar

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Pugh was selected based on incentive and demonstrated leadership ability. He has been active in football, basketball, golf and student council and was selected Student of the Day. He is a member of the Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Wes is the son of John and Judith Pugh of Diamondhead.

Rev. Charles Johnson to serve as St. Thomas priest associate

The Rev. Linda Lowry, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Charles R. Johnson as priest associate of the church.

Father Johnson, who helped with the formation of the church parish in Diamondhead, retired as rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis in 1984.

A native of Omaha, he received a bachelor's degree in 1943 at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., and a master of divinity at Neshotah House Seminary in Wisconsin in 1945. He was associate at All Saints in Omaha from 1945-47, associate at St. Andrews from 1947-48 and chairman of the Department of Young People's Work from 1949-59. He was on the executive committee council from 1949-66.

Father Johnson and his late wife, Harriet Helen Ostrand, reared five children in Bay St. Louis where he served as headmaster of Coast Episcopal Schools Inc. from 1950 to 1977 and was appointed trustee emeritus in 1979.

He also served as rector of Christ Episcopal Church from 1948 to 1984 where he has since been rector emeritus. He was advisor for the National Division of Youth and on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church from 1949-66 and a member of the Department of Finance from 1967-84. He chaired that committee from 1967-70. He was on the governing board of the National Association of Episcopal Schools from 1970-73.

Father Johnson was a trustee at All Saints School in Vicksburg from 1966-69. He was on the governing board of the National Association of Episcopal Schools from 1970-73.

After being appointed in 1967 as a trustee of Hancock Medical Center, he has served as their president since 1971. Father Johnson has continued to be a trustee of Trinity Oaks Retirement Home since 1980.

Locally he was appointed to the Hancock 2000 Steering Committee in 1993, the Hancock County Alternate School Association in 1992 and the DuPont Chemicals Advisory Committee in 1992. He teaches at Headstart in the Project Grandpa program, and he is a Paul Harris Fellow Rotarian.

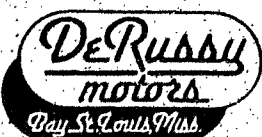
Father Johnson is a member of the Newcomer Society of the United States.

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Claptrap at Bay Little Theatre

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present *Claptrap* February 25-26 and March 4-5 at the playhouse, 301 Boardman Avenue.

For tickets or additional information, call 255-1500.

New Orleans Opera

A season of action, treachery, vengeance, doomed love and some of the world's most beautiful music takes center stage as the New Orleans Opera Association announces its lineup for 1994-95.

From the pantheon of ancient Greek heroes to the sinister conspiracies of Medieval Scotland; from the garrets and cafes of 19th century Paris to the opulence of Russian nobility, New Orleans Opera presents an exciting array of four operas this coming season.

They range from the perennial favorite, *La Bohème*, to the first-ever New Orleans production of Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, plus operatic adaptations of classic plays by Shakespeare and Sophocles.

Operas to be staged next season include:

—*Macbeth* by Giuseppe Verdi, September 21 and 24, 1994;

—*Elektra* by Richard Strauss, October 26 and 29, 1994;

—*La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini, November 23 and 26, 1994;

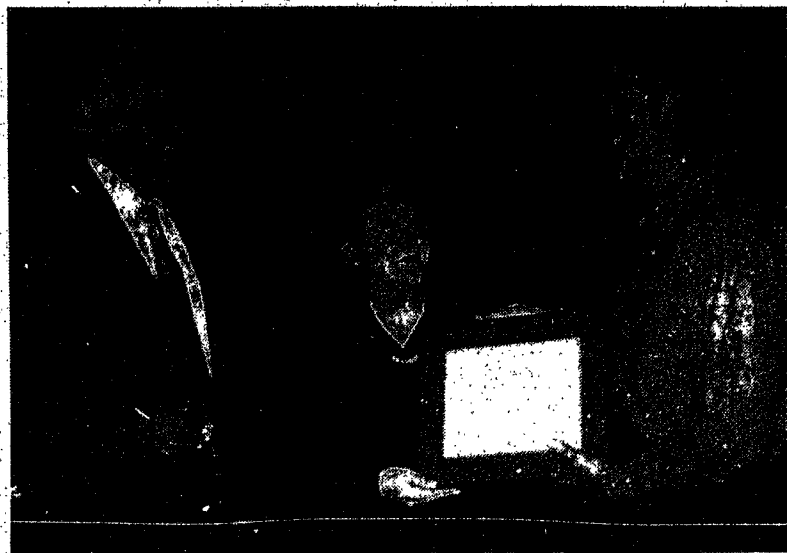
—and *Eugene Onegin* by Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky, April 5 and 8, 1995.

The operas will be performed at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Macbeth and *La Bohème* are sung in their original Italian, *Elektra* will be sung in German and *Eugene Onegin* in Russian. The New Orleans Opera Association continues its policy of projecting the English supertitles (translations) above the stage during all productions.

Season subscribers will be given the opportunity to retain or change their seats through March 31. After that date subscriptions go on sale to the general public.

Single tickets for individual shows go on sale August 15. For ticket information call the opera office at (504) 529-2278 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Visa and Mastercard accepted.



Artist honored

Artist Bob Songy, right, receives a framed certificate of appreciation signed by Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. George Baxter of Jubilee Casino is left, and calligrapher Wanda Hammond, right. Jubilee hosted a reception for Songy, who marked 50 years in the arts. His four international environmental slates, *Bounty*, *Returning*, *Sidewalkers* and *Brink* remain on display at the Frame Shoppe Art Gallery, 712 Hwy. 90, Waveland.

Pearson Exhibit

Joseph A. Pearson of Pass Christian, noted African-American artist, will have his works featured in a painting exhibition, "As I See It" in Delta State University's Wright Art Gallery from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, February 13.

Pearson will be honored with a reception to open the exhibit at 3 p.m. at the DSU Art Department.

Jamie Cuming, a Delta State alumnus and current Chapter One curriculum supervisor for the West Bolivar School District in Rosedale, will join Pearson by exhibiting pieces of his African art.

Pearson is presently working on his master's degree in education/art at William Carey College on the Coast. He has done additional study at the Art Students League of New York. "As I See It" addresses the problems existing in modern society by taking subject matter from daily life, conveying a personal statement of social relevance on the symbolic level.

Center Stage

The Center Stage in Biloxi will hold its first "Saturday Night at Center Stage," February 26 at 8 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of acts in a "coffee house" atmosphere. It will be a great addition to Gulf Coast night life.

Tickets are only \$5. Call the Center Stage at 388-6258 for details or to become a member of the Center Stage.

I Hate Hamlet

Shidell Little Theatre director Vicki Darnell announces auditions for Paul Rudnick's comedy, *I Hate Hamlet*. The play calls for three women and three men who can portray characters ages 30 to 60. The production will run March 4-19 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information call 641-0781.

Exhibits

Hillyer House in Pass Christian will feature the work of five premier American artisans in February 1-15: Roger Vines, William Blenko Jr. and son Richard Blenko, Steve Beasley and Mark Rosenbaum.

The exhibits, which will also be for sale, will include hand-blown vases, sculptured glass, pitchers and a large selection of oil candles. Two of the artists will use the ash from Mount St. Helens to create vibrant colors in their oil lamps.

More than 100 artists are represented at the gallery, 207 East Second Street.



Joseph Pearson

Young artists sought in 'Pride of the Coast'

Village Emporium Gallery, One Magnolia Place, Bay St. Louis is seeking young artists wishing to display works in the first annual "Pride of the Coast" art show.

The event will be Saturday, February 26 from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Save Our Children Community Center, Bay St. Louis.

For additional information, call curator Linda Thomas at 466-4511 or Toni at 466-4674.

AARP driving school offered in Gulfport

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, in association with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), is sponsoring the 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course Feb. 29 and March 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Westside Community Center on Hwy. 90 in Gulfport.

AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help older drivers improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents. All automobile insurance companies conducting business in Mississippi are required to provide a premium discount to those aged 55 and over who are graduates of 55 Alive/Mature Driving, a state-approved driver improvement course.

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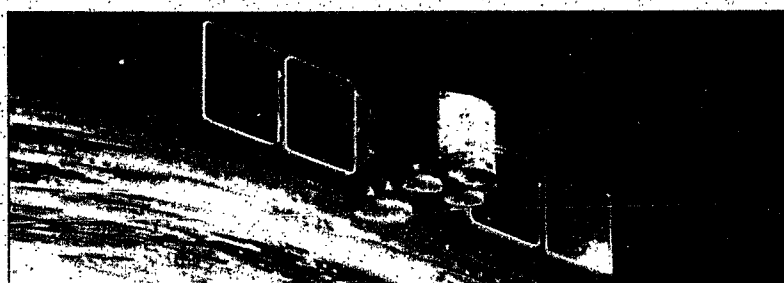
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AUXILIARIES

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club met Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Gallop and Bessie Inn with Lorraine Townsend presiding. The club held a garage and bake sale held recently, all unsold items were donated to the Humane Society flea market. The club also donated \$300 toward purchase of playground equipment for handicapped children, which will be installed in the new playground in Waveland, handled through Keith Mitchell, Community Development director.

Townsend announced there will be no tree planting ceremony in memory of members and spouses who died during the past year, inasmuch as the club was lucky enough to have had no such deaths during the period.

By unanimous vote, the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year and will be installed at the March 10 meeting: Theresa Bourgeois, president; Lois Cripple, vice-president; Marjorie Thompson, treasurer; and Shirley Cox, secretary.

The incoming president will select those who will chair various committees and become board members, so that they too may be installed at the next meeting.

Fun and Games Day will be at Lorraine Townsend's home at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23. The game will be Po-Ke-No.

Townsend has invited both the old and new board members to attend the next board meeting, which will be at her home at 10 a.m. Monday, March 7.

Amelia Killeen was winner of the door prize. Gayle Roy and Pam San Fillippo from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department were guest speakers, giving many pointers about home and personal safety, both in preventing fires and what to do if one occurs.

Members wishing to play cards were invited by the Galley to stay after the meeting.

Veterans of World War I Ladies Auxiliary 2537

The World War I Auxiliary 2537 met Jan. 27 for a noon luncheon at the American Legion Club House on Green Meadow Road. Evelyn Perre, president, presided over the meeting, and Genevieve Cole offered the invocation. A prayer was offered for vice president Shirley Clemmons, who was in Hancock Medical Center undergoing surgery.

Ursula Favre was offered get-well wishes and condolences on the death of her mother, Annie Oliver. New member Catherine Albert was introduced.

Secretary-treasurer Pauline Charming gave her report as did Department president Tuleter Oliver.

Mrs. Cole reported a total of 750 hours have been donated to community and hospital services. Mamie Carver, Tuleter Oliver, Evelyn Perre were chairmen.

Hotel Reed Nursing Center hosted a party for volunteers in hospitals on the Coast. Genevieve Cole and Mamie Carver were co-chairmen.

On Feb. 10 a carnival will be hosted at the VA Centers in Biloxi and Gulfport. Volunteers will assist with the event. The auxiliary donates drinks for the veterans.

Lucille Boudreaux gave the Americanism report. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at the American Legion Club House at noon.

Friendship Oak DAR

Friendship Oak Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented by the following delegates at the Mississippi State Society DAR: Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin, Mrs. Sam B. Spence, Mrs. Tims A. Quinn, Mrs. George S. Brooks, Ms. Anne S. Anderson, and chapter regent Mrs. James R. Thomas. The conference will be Feb. 21-23 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn in Jackson.

Thomas serves as recording secretary of the MSSDAR, and Anderson is chairman, genealogical records, at the state level.

Featured speakers include H. Dean Bare, administrator of Tammassee DAR School, opening night session; Matt T. Friedman, professor of christian education and discipleship, editorial columnist of the *Clarion Leger*, and host of "The Matt T. Friedman Show," National Defense/Awards luncheon; and Chaplain Marty Reynolds, chief of chaplain services, Jackson VA Medical Center on "Four Chaplains."

The state regent is Mrs. Oliver Bradway III, and the conference chairman is Miss Virginia Brickell.

Visiting state regents will be Mrs. John A. Collins, Michigan; Mrs. Ollie Tracy, Missouri; and Mrs. Walter L. DeVries, New York.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Waveland Public Library. Karen was the week's best loser with 5 1/2 pounds.

Karen presented a program on why and how you gain weight. She won the Valentine Contest for TOPS.

Debbie won the Valentine Contest for KOPS. Janet was the KOP top loser. Each member in the contest showed the Valentine card they had made. There will be no meeting Feb. 15 due to Mardi Gras.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.

Sr. Citizens of Waveland

Be a lover! All the world loves a lover, so come be one at the Valentine Party on Valentine's Day — an activity of the Senior Citizens Club of Waveland, 10 a.m., Post 77 American Legion Hall.

In addition, the county agent will talk and field questions on gardening.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly sing-a-long, sponsored by the Clement R. Bon Temps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center, was Feb. 3. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, while Roslyn Weathers led the singing.

The auxiliary sponsored a Carnival Tea for the members on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Legion home. It was co-hosted by Mattie North and Evelyn Burns.

North introduced charter members who told of their early days. They include Pauline Charming, Marion Elliott, Frances Faucetta, Beryl Murtagh, Grace Ortte, Betty Romanoff, Bobbye Tomlinson and Mae Tudury.

A standing ovation was given to these ladies by the assembly. Life members recognized were Genevieve Cole, Magdalena Cuevas, Marion Elliott, Frances Faucetta, Beryl Murtagh, Grace Ortte, Esther Oschman, Shirley Piazza, Betty Romanoff, Bobbye Tomlinson, Mae Tudury and Lou Wilkerson.

Unit past presidents spoke of their activities during their terms. They are Florence Finhold, Marion Elliott, Magdalena Cuevas, Polly Compretta, Betty Romanoff, Margaret Prevou, Anna Gayaut, Shirley Piazza, Beryl Murtagh, Pauline Charming, Patsy Welch, Ann Craig, Beatrice Ladner, Betty Collier, Evelyn Burns, Agnes Dalton, Mattie North, Phyllis Moran, Janet Aime and Susan Piazza.

Special guest was Gladys Bassett, state president in 1984-85. Auxiliary 139 boasts of three state presidents from the unit, namely Pauline Charming, Phyllis Moran and Lou Wilkerson.

The auxiliary has two outstanding auxiliary Members of the Year who represented Mississippi at the national conventions, Roslyn Weathers and Susan Piazza.

A Junior Auxiliary member was elected junior state auxiliary president, Jennifer Piazza.

While refreshments of king cake and punch were served, the entrance numbers were picked. The winners were Carolyn Geofrey, Judy Gayney and Lou Wilkerson.

Beta Sigma Phi XI Theta Chapter

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian for their monthly meeting and luncheon.

President Garry Bishop conducted a short business meeting. After the meeting Isabel Terrell was crowned Valentine Queen by Leeda Niolet, last year's queen. She was presented a Valentine pin by the president.

The next meeting of the sorority will be Tuesday, March 8 at 11:30 a.m. Hostess for the meeting was Flora Roper. Hostess for the March meeting is Inez Pogur. Members will be notified by telephone as to location.

T. S. Price VFW Auxiliary

President Billie Tudury, Mamie Carver, Annette Bell, Rose Jaquillard and Genevieve Cole recently attended National President Juanita Crowe's visit to the Gulf Coast Southern Conference and the Mid-Winter Conference for the Department of Mississippi.

Commander Doc Blanchard and president Geraldine Meredith and District 1 President Katie Harris helped Coast posts, auxiliaries and cities host these special events.

The auxiliary met Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the post home on 3rd Street. The 1994 dues are now due. Please send \$12 to treasurer Lucille Boudreaux.

Prayers and condolences go to Ursula Favre due to the death of her mother, Annie Oliver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marochino

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marochino of Bay St. Louis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with renewal of their wedding vows on November 27 during Mass at St. Bridget Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas.

They were married November 27, 1943 at the Air Force Chapel at Bainbridge Air Force Base, Bainbridge, Georgia.

Among those attending were their daughters, Nancy Tobia and Barbara Powell, their sons-in-law, Ed Tobia and Vernon

Dowell and grandchildren, Laura and Lori DeGure and Christopher Powell.

Their daughters treated them to a trip to Las Vegas the week before Christmas and with their families accompanied them on the trip.

They were joined in Las Vegas by Mrs. Marochino's sister, Mrs. Marianne Geary from Chicago, and Mrs. Geary's daughter, Dawn Tomalak and her husband Steve from Cathedral City, California.

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Benvenuti-Standridge

Stacey Michelle Standridge and Edward Matthew Benvenuti, both of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage January 2, 1994 at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Nick Johnson.

Nuptial selections were provided by soloist Anna Benvenuti, organist Lana Noonan and pianist Julie Scianna.

The bride is the daughter of Sarah and Michael Danner of Dubai, United Arab Emirates and Bill and Yvonne Standridge of Austell, Georgia.

The groom is the son of Pete and Betty Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by Bill Standridge and Sarah Danner.

The bride wore a white, off-the-shoulder dress with pearldrop and lace finishing. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

Kathy Standridge was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Theresa White, Laura Hillmann, Leah Salsbury, Nancy Kergosien and Melissa Johnson.

Becca Hubbard and Laurie Hubbard were flower girls.

Pete Benvenuti was best man.

Groomsmen were Phil Whittmann, Miki Yarborough, Mike Benvenuti, Patrick Benvenuti and Eric Nolan.

Ushers were Jeff Standridge, Chuck Benvenuti, Chuck Yarborough, Donnie Underwood and Pete Merrifield.

A reception was held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

After a trip to Disney World, Mr. and Mrs. Standridge will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Pete and Betty Benvenuti. A bridesmaids luncheon was held at Vrazel's the day of the rehearsal.



Mrs. Edward Matthew Benvenuti



Security officers tie knot in uniform

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BY JAKE JACOB

When Robin Fore, 15, and sister, Kristan, 10, were bridesmaid and flower girl, respectively, at their mother Pamela's wedding recently, they witnessed a first.

The wedding, performed by Judge Joseph R. Dobson, was

staged at the Gulf Coast Security Service Inc. offices on Blue Meadow Road.

It was the first time two officers of the patrol had become man and wife, according to company president Buck Ladner. The couple married in uniform.

The groom, Capt. Floyd

Ramsey, assistant chief of security, met his bride-to-be while both were on patrol duty.

"Our first few minutes of conversation were the standard, formal stuff," he said, "and then the wheels came off."

"I can't remember exactly what was said, but it was something like... 'Nice evening, er, m... you know... moon up and all... Let's start by basically running policy inside next week... and then... hand-cuffs... this car wasn't yet painted before the Indians took Fort Stockton...'" Ramsey said.

Ladner told wedding guests Ramsey was regarded as a great asset to the force under normal circumstances. "We knew he still had a few things to get settled following his turning in a metal dog license tab instead of his beeper as the happy couple left for a few days of R&R."

The bride, a native of North Carolina, was employed as a security specialist with Contemporary Services Corp. in Orlando on assignment to Pinkerton, prior to relocating

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Ramsey, a three-year veteran of GCSOI, started his career in Winston-Salem, N.C. as a security guard.

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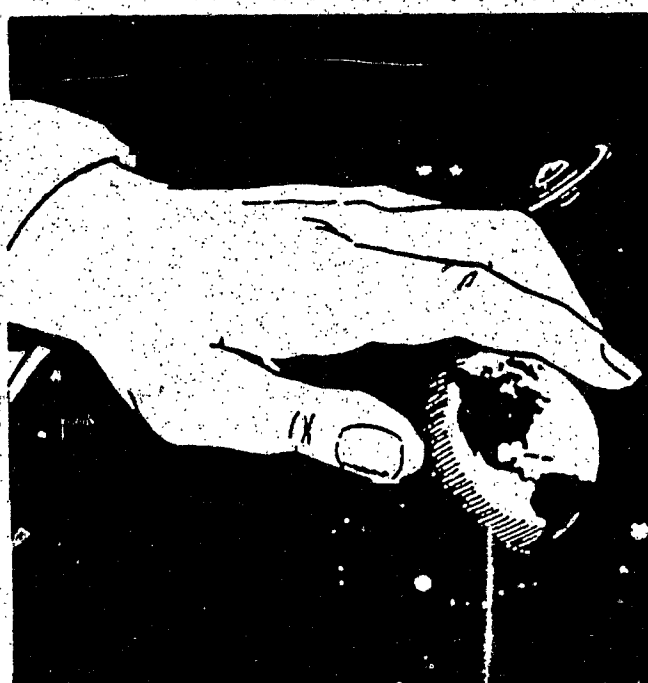
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BUILD A BUSINESS. START IN YOUR own neighborhood, if you wish. Exceptional opportunities for growing income with fast repeat customer service. Meet others who've done it. Phone 467-1323.

ESTABLISHED RETAIL BUSINESS for sale on Beach Blvd. in Old Towne Bay St. Louis. All fixtures, equipment, & merchandise included. 466-4517.

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REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

1989 SATURN BOAT 19' with trailer \$2000., 3 piece sofa set \$450. Tandy 2000 computer w/disk. \$600. 467-7248.

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1979 FORD KING CAB PICK-UP with
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Jubilee urges county to approve land

BY AMY PICKICH AND
MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County officials refused Thursday to bypass the Port and Harbor Commission in a proposed land deal with Jubilee Casino.

But they promised action on Feb. 23, in what all parties concerned said was a complex, but potentially beneficial transaction affecting the casino, recreational and commercial fishermen, and the county coffers.

Jubilee's chief operating officer, George Baxter, had urged immediate action on the casino's proposal to buy the Bayou Caddy marina and boat ramp the county owns next to the Lakeshore area casino, for \$75,000.

Baxter said Jubilee would buy additional prop-

erty to build a new marina, launch and docking facilities and a restaurant complex between Piquette and Am. Shores. Vascular access would be from Lakeshore Road.

The casino would buy and improve the new site, and give it to the county. The cost of that is about \$150,000, Baxter said, on top of the \$75,000 Jubilee is offering to take over the existing marina and boat launch. Jubilee would make a parking lot out of that site.

Baxter said in lieu of building a new marina and port facility, the casino could give the the cash equivalent.

But in either case, Baxter said the casino's extensive plans for a hotel, restaurant and more parking hang in the balance.

Hancock County Board of Supervisors, which would approve or deny what direction the casino is headed with additional facilities.

NO HASTY DECISION

Port and Harbor Commission president David N. McDonald said his commission is preparing to make a recommendation on the issue early next week -- perhaps record time for the commission to deal with such a complex matter.

As Baxter repeatedly pressed the board of supervisors for action, McDonald stood firm in recommending that the board hold off until the Port and Harbor Commission can study the proposal.

"I never did see good decisions come out of a

hasty decision," McDonald said. "I've seen too many bad decisions made in a hurry."

At its recent meeting, the commission suggested a resolution to the proposal in order to the Port and Harbor Commission.

No such resolution was passed, however. The property Jubilee is seeking to buy is a marina and boat ramp facility which the county owns and has placed under the jurisdiction of the Port and Harbor Commission. The commission, in turn, has leased the property to Mike Cure, with a number of conditions, including a provision

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Supervisors endorse plan for recreational use of buffer zone

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Hancock County officials agreed Monday that some of the 7,000 acres NASA owns in the buffer zone at Stennis Space Center would be well used for public recreational purposes.

They also endorsed the concept of allowing Waveland's fire department to share in the expected proceeds from Jubilee Casino.

In the first matter, U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor told the board he's considering seeking a transfer of title from NASA to the U.S.

Forestry Service for some of the buffer area. The Forestry Service could manage the property for camping and hunting, Taylor said.

Taylor said the property at issue is owned by NASA outright, as part of the buffer zone for the engine test facility at Stennis. Supervisors endorsed the idea.

WAVELAND FIRE DEPT.

They also endorsed a resolution from the Hancock County Firefighters Association concerning distribution of the

county's share of proceeds from Jubilee Casino.

Under a local and private law enacted in 1992, the county collects a 3.2 percent gross revenue fee from any casino in the unincorporated area. Ten percent of that county fee is to be divided equally among the fire departments in the unincorporated area.

A majority of the departments in the association agreed that Waveland should share in the fire departments' collective 10 percent share, because the city's fire department responds as backup for numerous departments outside the city.

"We simply feel that it is fair to include them in the levy," Peter Lestelle of the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore Fire Department told the board Monday.

The proposed change would divert money only to the city of Waveland's fire department, at this time. Any city already receiving money from a cruise vessel within the city limits, such as Bay St. Louis, would be excluded from receiving money from the gaming proceeds of the unincorporated area.

Fire departments which approved the requested change at a meeting in December included Bay Side, Clermont Harbor, East Hancock, Fenton, Leetown, Waveland and West Hancock. Representatives of

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Here's one for you

Kayla Avery, 3, and Derius Avery, 4, are in the mood for Mardi Gras in the Krewe of Real People's annual parade. With the theme *Kids at Heart*, the parade rolled in downtown Bay St. Louis Tuesday. The two are children of Adriane Hawkins and Kevin Avery, grandchildren of Paula Avery of Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawkins of Waveland. More Mardi Gras photos in Sunday's *Echo*. (Photo by Janet McQueen)



King Akua Kai XX Ted Szlag, Queen Gloria Gasper and pages Megan and Bryan Pollard

Kamehameha

Szlag, Gasper reign over Boaters Ball

Special to the Echo
The Diamondhead Boaters Krewe of Kamehameha had their annual Mardi Gras ball and coronation Saturday, February 5 at the Broadwater Towers Hotel in Biloxi. Theme of this year's ball was

"Potpourri."
The evening began when Commodore Don Marshall introduced a short skit, featuring Morton Downie, Mike Kennedy, Alicia Gardner,

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Ruling expected today on Ladner site

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The state Gaming Commission is set to decide today if it will drop its objections to a casino site on Bayou Caddy in Hancock County.

Last week, Circuit Judge James Thomas reaffirmed his previous ruling that the site owned by Terry M. Ladner is a legal gaming location.

The Gaming Commission has to decide if it wants to continue to fight the matter in court.

Ladner's original application for preliminary site approval was rejected by the Gaming Commission in 1991, when the state Tax Commission was acting as the Gaming Commission. Ladner filed suit to have the commission position overturned.

Meanwhile, a new three-man commission took office in October, taking over the gaming regulatory duties previously held by the Tax Commission.

Bayou Caddy unquestionably is a westward extension of the Mississippi Sound, and is boarded on the south side by

Point Clear Island, Judge Thomas ruled. As such, it is qualified as a legal gaming site under Mississippi law, he said.

When he first issued that ruling in April 1993, the state Attorney General's office and several existing casinos balked that the ruling would open up rivers and other bayous to gaming, in contradiction of the Legislature's intent.

They also argued that such sites would do harm to the existing casinos which have built on the Mississippi Sound.

Thomas not only reaffirmed his previous ruling, but he also rejected motions by Casino Magic, Grand Casino, the President Casino and Mississippi Riverboat Amusement, which had sought to intervene in the court suit.

There is no active proposal to put a casino on the property at issue in the Ladner case.

But, the owners of a nearby 1,500 acres west of Bayou Caddy, including Point Clear, have their property up for sale as a

potential casino-resort complex site. The Beckendorff family owners are asking \$10 million for their site.

The Gaming Commission's meeting is set for 9 a.m. today at the Broadwater Beach hotel in Biloxi.

Two fatalities on county highways

BY AMY PICKICH

Two women were killed this week in two separate accidents on highways in Hancock County.

Sandra G. Moran, 44, of Saucier was pronounced dead at the scene after a single car accident Wednesday at 9:34 a.m. on Highway 603, 1 mile north of the Highway 43 intersection, according to Mississippi Highway Patrolman Joe Gazzo.

Gazzo said Moran was traveling northbound on Highway 603, when her 1993 Pontiac ran off the right side of the road, hit a culvert, overturned several times and landed upside down in the road, ejecting her from the vehicle.

A Picayune woman was killed and a Louisiana man injured Feb. 12 at 1:18 p.m. after a head-on collision on Highway 43, some 5 miles south of Picayune, according to Gazzo.

Gazzo said Eunice Cortez, 67, of Picayune was killed when her 1991 Ford collided with a 1993 Nissan driven by Leslie R.

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Sat.	6:33 p.	5:49 a.	Wed.	10:10 p.	8:38 a.
Sun.	7:27 p.	6:34 a.	Thurs.	11:08 p.	9:14 a.

ADULT DANCE

Saints and Sinners adult dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 from 8 p.m. until midnight at St. Clare parish hall, South Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Music by The Shamrocks of New Orleans.

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that it remain open for the public's use. Baxter said if the county would sell the marina to Jubilee, the casino would agree to all existing restrictions in the lease Cure now holds, keeping it open until the alternative facility is constructed.

Baxter conceded it appeared that he might be pressuring the board for action, but he said time is critical.

MORE PARKING NEEDED

The casino stands to lose 40 to 50 parking spaces when it starts construction of a restaurant next to the casino. And, he said, with shrimp season just around the corner, other now-vacant spaces will be taken up.

If the county sells Jubilee the marina, the casino would need some 60 to 90 days to get state and federal permits to fill it in, and prepare it for parking -- after it has made the new marina space available, he said.

Meanwhile, the casino wants to start construction of a five-story, 125-room hotel next to the casino, facing the Mississippi Sound, he said. The hotel would include two stories of parking facilities.

If the proposed land parking facility plan falls through, Baxter said Jubilee will have to haul barges to the site, for the parking it needs.

Jubilee officials met Tuesday with the Port and Harbor Commission to air the plans. Commission members since have inspected the properties involved, and McDonald said a lot of work is going on now to ensure that the commission fully understands the proposal and its ramifications.

"We don't want to look at the property one day and make a decision in 24 hours," McDonald said. He told the board there were complex issues -- some unknown at this point to the public and to the board -- that must be studied before the commission is comfortable making a

recommendation.

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Training seminar

Justice court clerks attending a legislatively mandated training seminar in Jackson included Marie Klein, left, and Liz Cook, both of Hancock County. The program was conducted by the Mississippi Judicial College, a division of The University of Mississippi Law Center.



Coast Electric lends a hand

Coast Electric Power Association sent 24 employees to north Mississippi to assist in the power restoration efforts in the towns of Batesville and Oxford.

Fourteen electric power associations in the state were severely damaged by the ice storm that passed through the area recently. Steve Pitzer, Coast Electric manager of engineering, reported the powerline damage is comparable to that which occurs during a major hurricane.

The storm made its way across 32 counties, leaving up to six inches of ice on roads, trees and powerlines. This accumulation can easily topple trees, which often fall into powerlines, knocking

out power.

More than 135,000 customers served by the power associations were still without power.

Robert Ochi, Coast Electric manager, said the local crews will be there as long as they are needed.

"Reports we are receiving show miles of powerlines are down and thousands of poles need to be replaced," Ochi said.

"So far more than 350 additional personnel have been called in to assist in repairing the damage. It probably will be several days before electric power will be restored," he said.

Miss. Power donates \$25,000 to energy assistance fund

For the 11th consecutive year, Mississippi Power Company has donated \$25,000 to the American Red Cross to help fund its energy assistance program for 1994.

With this year's donation, Mississippi Power has contributed more than \$285,000 to the program, which provides assistance to qualifying low income, elderly and disabled customers.

The money is distributed through local Red Cross offices across southeast Mississippi. Since 1984, more than 4,000

families have been helped through this program.

"The energy assistance program is designed to help people when unusual circumstances prevent them from paying electric bills," said Buddy Eller, Mississippi Power's manager, external communications.

"Elderly and disabled people often can't overcome unexpected expenses such as those caused by the recent cold weather. Through this program we can offer some assistance."

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It's so good to get away for a few days from the regular routine of work, and the only way I can get away is to leave town.

John and I, along with traveling companions Harold and Alice Masson, completed Saturday an 11-day cruise which included the Panama Canal.

It was a Hancock Bank Classic Club cruise with some 48 folks from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

John and Harold Lange and Clara Trahan of Diamondhead, whom we had traveled with on a cruise before, made the wonderful trip, too.

I have read and seen many stories about the Panama Canal, and it was very good to have had the opportunity of seeing the great feat first hand.

Considering the construction was some 80-90 years ago, the operations which were the same then as now, is something to marvel about.

There was talk on the ship about how former President Jimmie Carter should have never given the canal away. Only history will really answer whether he did the right thing or not.

We boarded the Golden Princess at San Juan, then stopped at St. Thomas, Martinique, Grenada, LaGuaira, Curacao, through the Panama Canal, and ended up at Acapulco. We traveled some 3,600 miles on water, so it took a bit getting my land legs back.

It is sure a beautiful harbor at Acapulco, and I can see how it is one of the most popular recreation areas in Mexico.

There were some interesting ports we visited, especially Grenada, which I thought for some reason or the other would be a barren island. It is a very lush, green island with all types of trees and spices.

I never realized cocoa beans grew in the way they do and how the fruit just pops out anywhere on the tree.

Caracas, Venezuela is a very modern city, and one can see the influence oil has had on the economy of the area.

Many shanty areas were seen on the trip, many right next to beautiful subdivisions.

It is surprising how clean a city can be in one area and completely dirty a few feet away.

One thing I enjoyed on the trip was the 70-88 degree temperatures every day.

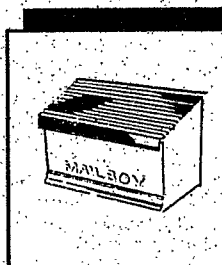
It has taken me a few days to get acclimated to the cooler temperatures.

Traveling gives one an opportunity of viewing how others live. I still feel there is really no place like home.



Krewe captain

Charles Johnson, Krewe of Real People captain, is all smiles as he greets parade goers along the Bay St. Louis parade route Tuesday. Hundreds lined the route on the beautiful sunny day, calling out "throw me something" to float riders. The Krewe of Real People's festivities marked the final Mardi Gras parade for the 1994 Mardi Gras season in Hancock County. (Echo staff photo by Janet McQueen).



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elliott attended BMR hearing as a landowner

To the Editor:

Your coverage of the BMR for Galaxy Casino's request of land use change contains a potential, damaging reference of my appearance and interview comments.

The reporter listed me as "Port and Harbor Commissioner Russell J. Elliott," which is correct, but under the circumstances created (via several phone calls) the illusion that I was present representing the commission.

Even though I have had the privilege to serve the county as the City of Bay St. Louis's representative for over 12 years, I was not at the hearing as the commission's spokesman, nor am I entitled to be there in that position. Why? Because it would definitely be a conflict of interests, which is against the law.

I was representing strictly myself and my family's "the Ortte family" interest in the Lakeshore community, of which we are one of the largest individual property owners and definitely in favor of the land use change for the Galaxy Casino. History will reveal that I have publicly served the people of Hancock County under many different hats. I have been

instrumental in many progressive changes for the people of this county. My continual service dates back to 1946, when I returned after six years of service to our country during World War II.

So you can see that I am not one of these "Johnny-come-lately, non-citizen and non-taxpayer-do-goody," who would attempt to solve their problems in their counties by styming the potential growth, employment and better living conditions of our citizens.

I am available to discuss and explain my views, as a property owner, tax-paying Hancock Countian, at any time with any one, group or entity.

I repeat, I have never, not now, nor will ever use my exalted commissionship of the Port & Harbor Commission for personal gain.

With appreciation to the Sea Coast Echo news media for their impartial coverage of all issues in our beloved county, and with best wishes for better and prosperous times to our Hancock County citizens, guests and visitors.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell J. Elliott
Bay St. Louis

Please give Cablevision a chance

Dear Editor:

I have read several articles in your paper of complaints against Cablevision of Mobile.

I have been meaning to write in their defense. I will cite a service call made several weeks ago to my house. The reception on my TV was bad, so I called the 1-800 number listed under Cablevision. This was on a Wednesday about noon and spoke to a Mr. J. R. Mobley.

In about two hours technician E. BaJoie of their Waveland office arrived. I might add that the weather was miserable, cold, damp and drizzling. He checked my set from the back, under the house connec-

tion, the cable connected on the first telephone pole and then over to another pole near Carrol Avenue.

There he found a small electronic part connecting the cable defective. This connector had been there from the original system. He replaced it, and the reception immediately cleared. In spite of the adverse weather conditions, Mr. BaJoie "stayed in there" and remained very courteous and professional.

Remember, Cablevision inherited an old utility and cannot rehab overnight. Have patience. Give them a chance.

M. A. Phillips Jr.
Bay St. Louis

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

-Ellis Cuevas, publisher

REPORT FROM THE SENATE

Buccaneer Park slated for improvements

Lobbyist reform was a priority for the Senate last week as the bill entitled "Ethics in Government" became the fifth bill taken up on the floor. Present law requires lobbyists to report any amount over \$25 per occasion spent on an elected official.

The Senate version would take that figure to a zero threshold and simply require any amount spent by a lobbyist to be reported.

The Secretary of State's Office keeps a record of the lobbyist reports, and the Attorney General can take action against lobbyists that are delinquent with their reports.

Anyone who violates the regulations can be fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned in a county jail for up to six months for the first offense. The new lobbyist regulations would take effect January 1, 1995.

DRIVING AGE

Approval was given to Senate Bill 2194 to increase the minimum age requirement for a driver's license to 16. Young adults who are already 15 years of age or will be 15 by January 1995 will not be affected. Mississippi was the only state that permitted the issuance of an unrestricted driver's license to persons 15 years of age.

On Friday, the Senate debated the subject of compulsory automobile liability insurance and passed the legislation on a vote of 49-0.

If the House of Representatives concurs, then it will be against the law to drive an automobile unless you can prove financial responsibility. A car tag cannot be purchased until financial responsibility is provided. The penalty for providing false information can be a fine of \$500 and up to one year imprisonment.

STATE PARKS

Senate Bill 2650 provides money from the General Fund to be used for constructing capital improvements, renovation, repairs, remodeling, and additions to facilities at each of Mississippi's 27 state parks.

The Senate approved the appropriation after discussing the serious need for repair and the possible added bonus of increasing the number of tourists who visit our parks.

Buccaneer State Park will receive over \$1 million for renovations and repairs of existing park facilities and construction of a 500-capacity pavilion, lodge, water park, and nature trails.

The bill will now go to the House for further action. Construction and repairs could begin as soon as approval is given by the entire legislature and the governor signs the bill.

MISSISSIPPIAN can also join the ranks of 24 other states for passing legislation to guarantee more consumer choice and maintaining free competition in all markets.

Presently, a prescription benefit plan can force consumer to purchase prescription drugs from a closed network of pharmacies. By allowing consumers equal access to competing pharmacies, Senate Bill 2349 serves to strengthen the free enterprise system by promoting competition and by strengthening the consumer's right to select his/her own provider of prescription drugs and retail professional services.

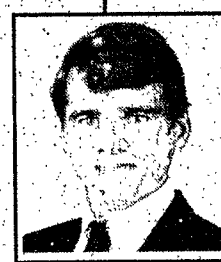
The bill will help maintain free competition in all Mississippi markets, especially in small towns. This bill will help to support businessmen like Charles Thomas at Fahey Drugs in Bay St. Louis.

Other topics already voted on by the Senate include: increased rebate for city and county fire protection; workers compensation fraud is a felony; establishing a joint committee to study ad valorem and sales tax laws; prohibiting the distribution of literature for or against any balloted measure within 150 feet of polls; define youth court jurisdiction; authorize certain juvenile correctional facilities/programs; and establishing the Mississippi Teacher Center.

Action must be taken on the remaining bills by the Senate before the Feb. 10 deadline for original floor action. Each day will be spent in discussion and debate to address the bills brought from committee and placed on the calendar.

During the 1994 session Senator Bill Johnson may be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770.

Submitted by
Senator Bill Johnson



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Puerto Rico oil spill reminds us they can be prevented

In early January many of us watched on television as U.S. Coast Guard crews braved hostile seas to trap oil which had spilled from a barge off the coast of Puerto Rico.

The spill was small in comparison to the Valdez, Alaska spill several years ago. But it reminded many of us, yet again, how closely shipping and the environment are interconnected.

Since the Valdez accident, and as a direct result of it, President Bush signed the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 into law on August 18, 1990. The law dramatically modified the requirements of the federal government and industry for preventing, responding to, cleaning up and paying for any oil spills in U.S. waters.

Specifically, the Oil Pollution Act requires that existing single-hull tankers operating in or entering U.S. waters ultimately be equipped with double hulls, or be gradually phased out of service by the year 2015.

With the phase-out of older single-hull tankers, it seems logical that the Oil Pollution Act will be mutually beneficial for the U.S. shipbuilding indus-

try and environmental interests. Unfortunately, construction orders for U.S. flag coastwise tankers have not happened.

Instead, many domestic vessel owners have shifted the title of their ships to offshore corporations or sought to re-flag their vessels in order to minimize their liability in the event of a major spill. Others may hope Congress will repeal the oil law before they are required to order double-hull tankers.

Since I think everyone would agree that the true goal of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 was to prevent oil spills, I plan to recommend some changes to the law in order to encourage the use of double-hull tankers prior to the deadline.

It has been estimated that 95 percent of the spills that occur could be prevented with the use of double-hull tankers. I have suggested to the House Merchant Marine Committee, of which I am a member, to limit the liability of those vessel owners who voluntarily purchase double-hull vessels, or modify their vessels to double-hull specifications before the deadline.

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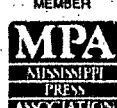
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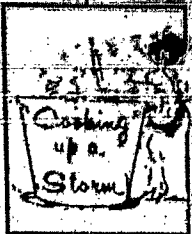
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Versatile crepes can
be used around the clock

The pancake, or the French crepe, the Russian blini, the Mexican tortilla, the latke of the Jewish people, the hotcakes and flapjacks of America, and so on, speaks an international language. It varies from nation to nation, but is a favorite of all.

Especially on Mardi Gras — "Fat Tuesday" — or "Shrove Tuesday." In France and in many areas of Belgium, for example, Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras is "Crepe Day."

In some of the other countries, Shrove Tuesday is known as "Pancake Day," a custom said to have originated in medieval England with the cooking of "Shriving Cakes" on that day for a final glorious feasting before the onset of Lenten fasting and abstinence from meat and other delectables.

So, the richer ingredients must be used up! The French brought their Crepe Day custom with them to the New World, to New Orleans and southern Louisiana and the Gulf Coast, and made the crepe their traditional breakfast on Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. In other parts of our country, as settlers from other lands came, they brought their own Shrove Tuesday customs with them.

The French crepe, my favorite, is, of course, nothing more than a thin pancake, and, once you try your hand at making crepes, you'll find them versatile all around the clock. They are delicious straight from the pan at breakfast time, splashed with melted butter and liberally dusted with powdered sugar; but you may prefer to spread them with a sweet filling and roll them, or stack them — or do just about anything with them as base!

I like to make them silver dollar size, spread with a tangy cheese spread and roll up, for a quick appetizer. Sometimes I use the crepes as cups for other foods.

I fit the cooked crepes into greased muffin pans, then fill with a savory mixture for the appetizer tray (using small muffin pans) or with creamed chicken or ham or shrimp, using the regular-sized pans, for a luncheon or supper dish.

Crepes are ever so versatile. You can make them ahead of time, and store them in the fridge, stacked between waxed paper, covered, until you're ready to use them.

You can keep a dozen or so (or more, if there's room) in the

freezer, in assorted sizes, to use for appetizers, main course or dessert when the mood strikes you. (Defrost completely before you separate them, please!)

Here's a basic crepe recipe:

CREPES

1 cup flour
3 eggs
Pinch of salt
4 Tbsp. butter (melted)
Place the flour in a bowl, making a hole or well in the center, and add the eggs and salt and 1/2 cup of the milk. Beat, starting from the center, blending into a smooth batter, adding the remainder of the milk as you go, until the batter reaches the consistency of light cream, just coating the spoon.

Refrigerate for at least 2 or 3 hours, covered. When you remove from the fridge, stir the batter, and, if needed, add a little more milk to bring it back again to the consistency of light cream.

In a 6-inch skillet, melt the butter, and pour it into the batter, stirring well. If you do it this way, you'll usually not have to keep oiling the skillet as you go.

Wipe the skillet, and heat it until a drop of water bounces off. Then, spoon in just enough batter to coat the bottom of the

pan in a thin layer, tilting the pan this way and that, so that the bottom is covered with the thin layer and the batter bubbles up, giving a lacy look. When the top seems dry, turn and cook the other side.

Stir the batter often as you continue cooking the crepes. If the batter's too thick and the first crepe sticks, scrape it off the pan and eat it yourself. Pour in a little melted butter, and start over.

Continue until you've cooked all the crepes. I make these crepes in a 6-inch skillet, making a little more than a dozen crepes, perhaps 15 or so, if you don't make a mess of the first one or two!

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Taylor

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It is my belief that the maritime insurance industry would offer lower rates for vessels if they knew that vessels had a fixed and lower liability. It is also my belief that if vessel owners were offered the option of spending money on insurance premiums or making an investment in a new vessel, they would prefer to spend their money on a tangible asset.

I see this as a situation where all parties can benefit. And the true intention of the law can be fulfilled. Ship owners prevent spills and therefore limit their liability. In addition, we provide a climate where the American maritime industry can upgrade the quality of their fleet, not because they have to, but because it makes good economic sense.

VITA offers free tax preparation services

Volunteer Income Tax assistance can make your taxes less taxing. The VITA program, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, is giving free income tax preparation at more than 60 locations throughout Mississippi.

VITA is a program that involves volunteers from the Internal Revenue Service and the community to help people who need assistance in filling out their tax returns.

Volunteers prepare basic tax returns (1040EZ or the 1040A) for those with special needs, including those for whom paid assistance may be out of reach, older, handicapped and non-English speaking taxpayers, or anyone who uses the simpler tax returns. VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to the IRS.

In addition to actually completing the simpler tax forms for taxpayers, VITA volunteers alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as child care and earned income credits. Volunteers receive free instructions and training materials at special seminars conducted across the state.

Those needing tax assistance should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), the social security number of any dependent and any

other relevant information. If available, a copy of last year's tax return would be helpful.

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Bruce Pennington, 467-4371
Pass Christian Library
111 Hiern Avenue
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Will Jordan, 452-4596

Fatalities

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Sheridan, 37, of Pearl River, La.

Gazzo said Sheridan was taken to Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune with hip injuries and was later taken to a New Orleans hospital. Both cars were totaled.

According to Gazzo, the cause of both accidents are still under investigation.

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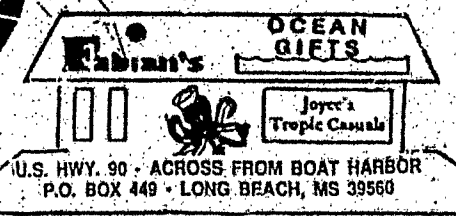
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Y'all
By Jim Wess

Please, don't feed the alligators

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Had a nice talk with Andy, one of the green men with the flashing blue lights. It seems that he has some real big-time important information to pass on to the folks throughout the county concerning alligators.

Andy said it is all right to feed that big alligator with all of the lights and music that live at the end of Bayou Caddy, but please, please, please, don't feed the live alligators that have started to show up in the bayous and canals of the area. Andy said feeding alligators can cause nothing but trouble for the alligators.

You see, alligators are wild animals, and if they get used to having people feed them they lose all fear of people.

What that means is that they become dependent on food from people and tend to lose the ability to hunt for themselves. So, if you forget to feed them they become hungry, and since they have forgotten how to hunt for themselves, they will feed on whatever is handy. This could be a child, your pet dog, or even you.

When an alligator becomes a menace to people or pets, it is usually Andy's job to come out and kill the alligator. Andy hates having to kill the alligators, especially since if people would only realize that alligators are wild animals and leave them alone, they usually will not bother people.

By the way, Andy said the big alligator at the foot of Bayou Caddy only eats some kind of green paper with numbers on it and is generally harmless to pets.

Went all over Heron Bay this past week trying to get some information as to what is going on in the area. The number one story is the Pearl River is dropping back within its banks.

This has started the white perch and the bass to biting like crazy in the Ansley area. The most productive spots are Campbell Inside Bayou, Grand Plains Bayou and John's Bayou.

Toxie at LaFrance reports that the perch are hitting on primarily minnows with worms a close second. The bass are hitting on spinner baits. He reported a fisherman came to the landing with a six-pound bass. That ain't bad.

There is some bad news to report from the Ansley area. It seems that a boat, with three men in it, was coming back from the Louisiana Marsh around dark and tore up their lower unit on a gill net that was illegally set clean across Redfish Bayou.

The men had to spend the night in the marsh. I understand that one of the men had to be hospitalized after this ordeal. There seems to be a different type of gill net that the commercial fishermen are using in this area. I am told that it is called a "float net."

The way the commercial fishermen use this net is, they allow the cork line to sink about one foot under the surface of the water. The green man with the flashing blue lights said that this makes it harder to spot illegal nets. It seems that the

commercial net fishermen who use this type of rig don't really care whom they kill or injure.

Meanwhile, back at the dock, found some really neat stuff that is free for the asking. The Sea Grant Advisory Service has, free of charge, maps and fishin' tips for the following waters: Ansley #874, Fort Bayou and East Biloxi Bay #863; Jourdan River and West St. Louis Bay #875; Wolf River and East St. Louis Bay #876; Back Bay of Biloxi #877; Upper Pascagoula River #878; Lower Pascagoula River #879; Southeast Jackson County #880.

To get these maps all you have to do is send your request to: Sea Grant, Suite 1-E, 2710 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531.

I included the publication numbers behind each name. You might want to add this number to the description of the area you want to be sure to get the right thing.

Talked to the folks at BMR headquarters to get some information about the saltwater fishing license. In particular, I wanted to know how many recreational saltwater licenses were sold in the first year, which was 1993.

Man, hang onto your hats. The lady on the phone told me that they sold 34,779 resident, 1,783 non-resident and 3,418 three-day non-resident licenses. Man, that comes to almost 40,000 licensed saltwater recreational fishermen who enjoyed the resource during 1993.

Let's see, at about \$5 a license that is somewhere around \$200,000 in license fees that recreational fishermen paid just to fish in saltwater during 1993.

Hopefully that money will go to better enforcement of the laws. Maybe it has already helped some if the report on gamefish status of red fish, that was given in Louisiana a few weeks ago, is any indication.

According to the report given by the chief of enforcement of the La DW&F, Mr. Vidrine, one sting operation in Mississippi resulted in the confiscation of 182,181 pounds of red fish.

Mississippi has an annual commercial limit of 35,000 pounds on red fish. Maybe my math is a little rusty, but I think

182,181 pounds is more than the 35,000-pound annual commercial quota. This gross violation of the red fish limit law is the result of just one operation that was uncovered.

Think how many are not uncovered. With the additional monetary resources from recreational saltwater licenses, we can only hope the funds will help ensure better law enforcement, which will ensure the future of our fishing sport.

This week's wonderful wise words: Keep a sharp eye out for gill nets, they can make you a fatal statistic. You can bet no one will ever find the owner of the net if you do sustain injury or damage.

Where can you get some extra green paper bait to feed that big alligator, Turtle?

Hawks terrorize Tigers

Hawks terrorized the Lady Tigers 34-40.

The Lady Hawks, using a first-half surge, outscored the Lady Tigers 36-16 to soar to victory.

During the second half the Lady Tigers just could not recover from such an intense first half in which the Lady Hawks scored 35 points to the Lady Tigers 24.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 10 points and 18 rebounds. She was followed by Chanda Haley who added 10 points and 15 rebounds. Chari Lee canned 9 points and 4 steals.

Donna Carrell led the Lady Hawks with 22 points. She was followed by Stacey Ladner and Chastity Head who added 15 points and 14 points, respectively.

The Hawks jumped out to a 20-0 first-half lead, but saw themselves outscored 20-4 in the third period. The Hawks outscored the Tigers 34-11 in the second half.

Steve Cooksey led the Tigers with 11 points. He was followed by Reggie Williams who added 6 points.

In varsity action, the Hawks defeated the Tigers 65-48.

The Tigers fell behind 30-22 in the first half and saw themselves outscored 20-7 in the third period. The Tigers just couldn't get in their offense after the first half.

Gerald Wayson led the Tigers with 15 points and 10 rebounds. He was followed by Terran Tillman who added 11 points.

The Hawks were led by Kendall Mitchell with 20 points. Kelton Ladner and Shae Ladner each added 12 points.

Rocks sneak by Warriors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Choctaw Central Warriors from Philadelphia invaded the Brother Peter Memorial Gym at St. Stanislaus High School on Friday. The Rock-chaws narrowly avoided an ambush, 58-55.

The Rocks led at halftime 36-31. SSC used a 19-6 third period run to seal the victory.

Kelton Thompson led the Rock attack with 22 points, including five 3-pointers. He was followed by Kyle Wittman with 11 and Jumaane Peterson and Brian Thigpen, 10 each.

Choctaw Central played tenacious defense. Everywhere SSC turned, the Warriors were right there.

The Warriors jumped out to a 20-16 lead in the first period,

which came mostly from fast-break layups. They retired into the locker room with a 30-29 lead.

Choctaw Central had a lead as big as 7 points in the fourth period. However, the Rocks refused to give up.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 14 points and 7 rebounds. He was followed by Hector Hernandez who added 12 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals. Brandon Benoit rounded out the double figure scoring with 10 points.

Choctaw Central is a reservation school which had an impressive 24-4 record going into the contest.

In junior varsity action, the Rocks defeated the Warriors 69-57.

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Results of the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association Low Gross Low Net format on February 15 include:

Low Gross—Perks Landry, first; Lori Jacobson, second; and Marion Tibergien, third.
Low Net—Pat Bartman and Helen Farreley, first place tie and Ellie D'Antoni, third.
Nine Hole Group, Low Gross—Sue Kirksey and Roemary Chaplain, first place tie.

Results of the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association Points Format play on Feb. 8 include:

—Mary Ann Jordan and Heather Thomas, first place tie;
—Lori Jacobson, second;
—Pat Ellis, third;
—and Inge Crochet and Kitty Floyd, fourth place tie.
The 9 Hole Group Low Net winner was Rosemary Chaplain.

TOURNAMENTS

The Bay High baseball boosters will take on the WLOX Channel 13 hoopsters for a charity basketball match up at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the BHS gym.

Tickets are \$2 at the door. All proceeds go to benefit the Bay High baseball program.

For more information call 467-3947.

The Women's Doubles Tennis Charity Tournament will be March 7, 8 and 9 at the Gulf Coast Tennis Club. All proceeds from this tournament will go to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for victims of family violence.

The \$50 entry fee per team is tax deductible and includes 2 rounds of play, a continental breakfast and lunch, door prizes and awards.

The tournament is open to women players of all levels. To enter call the Gulf Coast Tennis Club at 896-3554 or Betty Roche at 432-7623.

The Second Annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic will be Friday, April 29 at the Broadwater Beach Sea Course.

This year's event is a select-shot tournament of four-man teams who may choose morning (8 a.m.) or afternoon (1:30 p.m.) starts.

Golfers may participate individually or through businesses with corporate sponsorships, which include greens and cart fees, tournament shirt, lunch, cocktail party and awards ceremony, tee-sign on course, listing in program and banners (supplied by company).

For details call 1-800-257-4166.

BASEBALL

Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball registration for ages 9-15 will be:

—Saturday, Feb. 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Mississippi Power building;

—Monday, Feb. 21, 5-7 p.m. at the Pearlington Community Center;

—and Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22-23, 5-7 p.m. at the baseball field on Athletic Drive.

SOFTBALL

Registration for girls softball is Feb 19-20 from noon until 4 p.m. at Mississippi Power in Bay St. Louis.

Girls ages 8-18 in Hancock County and Pass Christian are eligible. They must bring a birth certificate, \$20 and a parent to sign a form.

For details call Bill Carrigee at 466-4353.

Lady Hawks outscore BHS Lady Tigers

The Hancock Lady Hawks took a 62-35 opening win over the Bay High Lady Tigers, leaving them winless for the season, in the Division 8, 4-A Tourney at East Central Monday.

Christy Arcement, with 20 points, and Donna Carrell, with 18, were top scorers for the Hawks. The two alone outscored Bay High 38-35.

Valerie Christmas scored the first three points for Bay High after trailing 11-0 in the first five minutes of the quarter.

Christmas led the Lady Tiger scoring with 19 points.

Hancock led 18-7 after the first quarter and finished the first half with a 31-13 halftime lead. A third quarter lead of 49-27 helped them in their big finale of 62-35.

The Hancock girls, who posted their third straight 20-win season, will battle Long Beach on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Rocks post tourney win

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws took a big win from the d'Iberville Warriors in a first round game of the Division 8, 4-A Tournament at East Central High School in Hurley.

Brandon Benoit, Terry Lawyer and Vince Moran each scored 14 points to lead St. Stanislaus past d'Iberville 76-46 Tuesday.

Hector Hernandez chipped in 11 points, helping SSC build a 35-12 lead at halftime. Brian Thigpen followed with 9 points.

Warrior Fred Johnson scored a game-high of 19 points, including five 3-pointers.

The No. 4 Rocks will take on No. 1 Long Beach Thursday in the semifinals at 7 p.m.



Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk

Wildcats win doubleheader

Special to the Eagle

The Pearl River Wildcats baseball team opened up with two victories over Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla. Monday, Feb. 14.

The 2-0 Wildcats outlasted the nation's No. 20 team with power and clutch hitting and pitching. Derek Savoie from New Orleans won the first game while pitching 4 2/3 innings, while only giving up one run on one hit and striking out six Pirate batters.

Leading hitters for the Wildcats were Adam Breerwood (Waveland) with 2 hits and an RBI, Cody Guidry (Rayne, La.) had a single and two RBIs and Chad Britt (Hattiesburg) picked up the save with 2 1/3 innings of relief. The Wildcats won 7-6.

In game two of the double-header the Wildcats took advantage of the Pirate pitchers with two homers and three doubles off the wall to bring home a 9-7 victory.

John Bishop (Waveland) began the scoring with a 370-foot solo homerun to left centerfield in the second inning.

Pensacola bounced back and produced three runs in the fourth inning.

The Wildcats began their four-run fifth inning rally with Mickey Quinlan (Waveland) walking with one out. Adam Breerwood drove the ball to right field for single. Two pitches later, Quinlan and Breerwood stole second and third base.

Reggie Welborn of Laurel then smashed a double off the right centerfield wall, driving in Quinlan and Breerwood. Shadrick Rodgers (Lumberton) then turned on a fastball that was out and over the plate for a 425-foot homerun that cleared the centerfield wall by 20 feet.

Ray Davis (Poplarville) was relieved in the fifth inning after

pitching the first three innings. Nightengale said Davis did an excellent job and was in control of his pitching, but a few defensive mistakes provided more scoring opportunities for Pensacola to tie the score in the bottom of the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth, Pearl River battled hard, and Kevin McLendon (Carriere) scored off Breerwood's double to the left field wall. Breerwood then scored on a catcher's error.

The Pirates bounced back again in the bottom of the sixth with two runs off two hits and an infield error.

The Pearl River baseball team stayed focused and rallied behind each other to score two more runs in the top of the seventh. Kevin Jacobi (Waveland) led off the seventh inning with a hard bouncer up the middle and reaching base as the first basemen stretched and pulled his foot.

Bryce Gex (Bay St. Louis) came in to run for Jacobi and stole two bases and scoring on Dominic Jordan's (Poplarville) bunt.



Jordan was then picked off second base and Quinlan drew his third walk of the game. Quinlan then stole second base and third base and scored on a wild pitch and ending the scoring at nine.

Gabe Ishee (West Monroe, La.), who came in to pitch in the fifth inning struck out two of the last three batters to earn his first victory as a Wildcat.

Pearl River Community College Baseball Roster 1994

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown
25	Ray Davis	P	Soph.	Poplarville
2	Dominic Jordan	OF	Soph.	Poplarville
14	Johnny Rutherford	INF	Soph.	Bay St. Louis
12	Greg Guidry	INF-P	Soph.	Morgan City, La.
17	Carlos Aristi	INF	Soph.	Picayune
22	David Blank	INF-P	Soph.	Lake Charles, La.
24	Derek Savoie	P	Soph.	New Orleans
7	Mickey Quinlan	OF	Soph.	Bay St. Louis
13	Shadrick Rodgers	OF	Soph.	Lumberton
3	Gabe Ishee	P	Soph.	West Monroe, La.
11	Scott Reid	INF	Fresh.	Poplarville
23	Adam Breerwood	INF	Fresh.	Waveland
26	Reggie Welborn	INF	Fresh.	Laurel
21	Chad Britt	P	Fresh.	Hattiesburg
20	Kevin McLendon	INF	Fresh.	Carriere
10	Kevin Jacobi	INF	Fresh.	Waveland
4	Bryce Gex	INF	Fresh.	Bay St. Louis
9	Cody Guidry	INF	Fresh.	Rayne, La.
8	John Bishop	OF	Fresh.	Waveland
5	Bert White	IN	Fresh.	Lumberton

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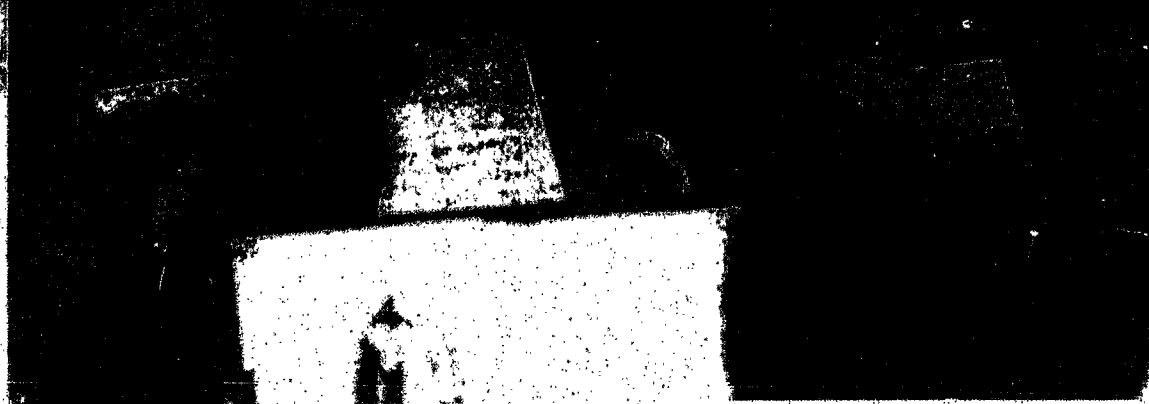
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Ten free American redbud trees will be given to each person who joins the nonprofit National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1994.

Redbuds have clusters of rosy pink flowers in spring, and dark green summer leaves turning to yellow in the fall.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Redbuds, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.



Arbor Day in Pass

From left, Pass Christian Garden Club president Mary Catherine Ward; Pass Christian Arbor Day committee, garden club and tree board member Adele Bielenberg; Arbor Day committee and tree board member Cecile Clement; Pass High principal Kaye Rendfrey; and Ward 4 alderman Yvonne 'Vonnie' Bodenschatz participate in Arbor Day celebrations Friday at Pass High School. The morning activities included a tree planting, distribution of seeds, and a number of speakers. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Kamehameha

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Shirley Blanchflower and Missy Marshall, who roasted Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, Gail Schwant and Stan Cremer, whose mutual birthday it was.

The 1993 royalty, King Akua Kai XIX Robert "Bob" Wood and his Queen Lee Fredian, entered the ballroom to the theme "Memories."

Duke to King Akua Kai XX, Jesse Morgan, and maid to the queen, Pat Outlaw, in a gown of black with green and gold beads, entered the room followed by the king's grandchild, Bryan and Megan Pollard, bearing the royal crowns on gold pillows and attired in red velvet tunics trimmed in gold and gold hats with red plumes.

The 1994 royal couple fol-

lowed. King Akua Kai XX Ted Szegal wore a red velvet tunic trimmed in gold and white with the Polish royal lions on the chest. His tights were white and his pantaloons and boots gold.

Queen Gloria Gasper wore a beautiful form-fitting gown of solid bugle beads and seed pearls in graduated shades of gold with a low neckline and back.

The long royal capes were of red velvet with heavy gold and rhinestone trim. The mantles were red and gold. Bearing the trains of the royal couple were Doris Gendusa in purple sequins and Kathy Wood in green beads and Stan Cremer and Carroll Loftin in tuxedos. After a proclamation by the

1993 king and the crowning and promenade there was a royal toast, and King Akua Kai XX made his proclamation. The new king and queen had the first dance to the tune of "I Want to Dance With Somebody."

The royal court and King Ali'i Honua XIX Bill Bahner and Queen Billie, 1994 royalty of the Krewe of Diamondhead, joined them on the dance floor to "Didn't We Almost Make It?"

Dancing and entertainment followed until midnight. The evening's music was provided by Mikayla Heart and Hearts of Fire.

Guests entered the ballroom through a large arch of green, purple and gold balloons. There were green, purple and gold bal-

loon bouquets on all the tables along with matching potpourri, beads and coins.

The royal table also held two large flower centerpieces. All the guests were given a set of royal wooden nickels.

Terri Downie did the decorating for the evening, and Kathy Wood was in charge of choreographing the royal ceremony.

Special guests of the queen were Mrs. Joretta Pirigyi from Ohio, Mrs. Jackie Acon from Pennsylvania and Beverly Lywiski of Gulfport.

Special guests of the king were his daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and John Pollard, Robert Hanberry, Anne Anthony, Greg Kothman, Ann Williamson and Patrick and Sonia Jordan.



IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Young people's theater group forming here

YOUTH THEATER

Calling all young people along the Coast who have an interest in the theater, whether it be acting on the stage, directing, selecting plays, or doing all those things behind the scenes, we need you!

A young people's theater group is in the making. Please call Dick Alves at 255-7172 for more information.

MORNING AT THE CENTER

Come spend your Friday mornings with friends who leave the Diamondhead Dairy Queen at 8:30 a.m. and travel by bus to the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens Center for arts, crafts and a nice lunch.

Do some shopping on the return to Dairy Queen about 12:45 p.m. Need a ride to Dairy Queen? Please call 255-1317.

FUN TIME

This Friday, Feb. 18, is the impersonation contest at the Tiki Lounge at the country club. From 6-10 p.m. Dick, Mary, Jessica and friends will be heading up the entertainment Karaoke style. If you like to sing, here's the place to be.

SPCA OF DIAMONDHEAD

President Jean Keen reminds us of the meeting at the community center Monday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to join, and as always, the need for volunteers is great, along with supplies for the animals.

We're so grateful for Linda Lockwood, whose genuine love for animals shines through every day as she runs the shelter, and for Thelma Hopkins, who has the unique ability to gain the trust of wild felines and make them adoptable house pets.

The message is always loud and clear. Love and protect your pets, and please spay or neuter.

CPR CLASSES

Woodland Village Nursing Center is offering CPR classes for the Diamondhead community in mid-March. Anyone interested should contact Cecil Russell at 255-4832 for further information.

DANCE

Call Syble at 255-1900 for reservations for the dance at the country club on Feb. 19. Remember that "big band" music? Well, you'll swing and sway the night away as Leon Kellner provides his special brand of music for this one.

DIAMONDHEAD YOUTH

The Rotary Club of Diamondhead is conducting a draw-down on Saturday, Feb. 19 to benefit the Diamondhead Youth Organization. There will be a guaranteed \$2,500 in cash given away. This event, with food and a cash bar and many door prizes, will be at the Day's Inn at 6 p.m.

ON TV

Some Mardi Gras lovers in costume were spied "in that number" in the French Quarter yesterday. Dick and Betsy Nolan from Diamondhead, Betsy's aunt and uncle from California and friends were interviewed by Channel 4 TV as they braved the masses for Mardi Gras Day in New Orleans. Ya'll looked great!

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Sometimes it takes a really beautiful day to wake us up to the wonders of the world around us. A blossoming flower, a sunny sky — sometimes these are the only things our eyes look for and value as worthwhile. But there is so much more to

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"Fiesta Espanola"

Diamondhead Performing Arts presents Jefferson Symphony Orchestra with soloists Kim, Assaf, Bond



The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society will present "Fiesta Espanola," Sunday February 27 at 6 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The Jefferson Symphony Orchestra will perform featuring Dennis G. Assaf, conductor; David Kim, violinist; Nancy Assaf, soprano; Mona Bond, mezzo soprano; and members of the Komenka Ethnic Song and Dance Ensemble.

KOMENKA ENSEMBLE

The ensemble was established in 1979 for the purpose of portraying the various elements of folk cultures related to dance and music in a highly artistic manner.

They have been featured in arts events throughout Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, with their international premiere occurring at a 1988 Caribbean tour. In 1991, the ensemble completed a three-week performance of Russia, and in 1993 a performance tour of the Czech

Republic was arranged.

DAVID KIM

Recognized as one of the most exciting young violinists of his generation, David Kim performs regularly throughout North and South America, Europe and the Far East. He can be heard on the Warner, Musical Heritage Society and the SKC labels performing works by Strauss, Respighi, Sarasate and Kreisler.

Highlights of Kim's 1993-94 season include appearances with the Boston Pops; numerous orchestras in the United States, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Chile and Korea; recitals at series and festivals across the United States and Mexico; and masterclasses at Yale and Brown Universities.

Millions have seen Kim featured on the PBS documentary *The 1986 International Tchaikovsky Competition from Moscow*, where he was the only American violinist to win a top prize.

Kim is a member of the artist-faculty of the Boston Conservatory. He is a graduate of The Juilliard School where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees.

He is also the founder and artistic director of the Summer Chamber Music Festival at the University of Rhode Island which will celebrate its sixth anniversary in the summer of 1993.

His instrument is a Michael Angelo Bergonzi from Cremona, Italy, circa 1740. Kim currently resides in New York City with his wife Jane.

NANCY ASSAF

Musician and vocal artist Nancy Assaf recently made her Carnegie Hall debut as a soloist with the New England Chamber Ensemble in Mozart's Mass in C minor and performed with an evening of Viennese Waltzes with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra in New Orleans.

On the operatic stage, Assaf has performed in *The Marriage of Figaro*, *La Boheme*, *Die Fledermaus*, *Carmen*, *The Magic Flute* and *Elixir of Love*.

She created the role of Clarice de Noyan in Baton Rouge Opera's World Premiere of *Minette Fontaine* by American composer William Grant Still.

A noted specialist in New Music, she has performed with a number of orchestras and musicals.

Upcoming activities include a concert tour of Romania with her husband, Conductor Dennis Assaf and compact disc release of Early Italian Arias and Duets for the Centaur label.

Assaf holds a bachelor of music education degree in voice from Loyola University and a master of fine arts degree in vocal performances from Tulane University, where she was head of the voice department from 1989-1991.

She is a former regional finalist for the Metropolitan Opera and Center for Contemporary Opera in New York City.

Mezzo-soprano Mona Bond has appeared extensively throughout the South as a soloist in recital, oratorio and other orchestral works, including New Orleans' Symphony performances and a number of operatic performances.

Bond was chosen by Metropolitan basso, Jerome Hines, to sing the dual roles of the Samaritan woman and Mary Magdalene in the religious opera, *I Am the Way*.

Recent performances include the United States premiere of *Beauty and the Beast*, a solo voice opera written by Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer. Schafer invited her to sing this work in the Peterborough Canada Arts Festival in 1988.

Bond has been the guest soloist on the Robert Schuller "Hour of Power" telecast, seen weekly throughout the world.

Bond is an adjunct professor of voice on the faculty of Loyola University in New Orleans and soloist at the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church.

Tickets are \$12.50 adults, \$9.50 students and may be purchased at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Diamondhead Performing Arts Society, P. O. Box 6028, Diamondhead MS 39525. For information, call Lori Darkow at 255-4433.



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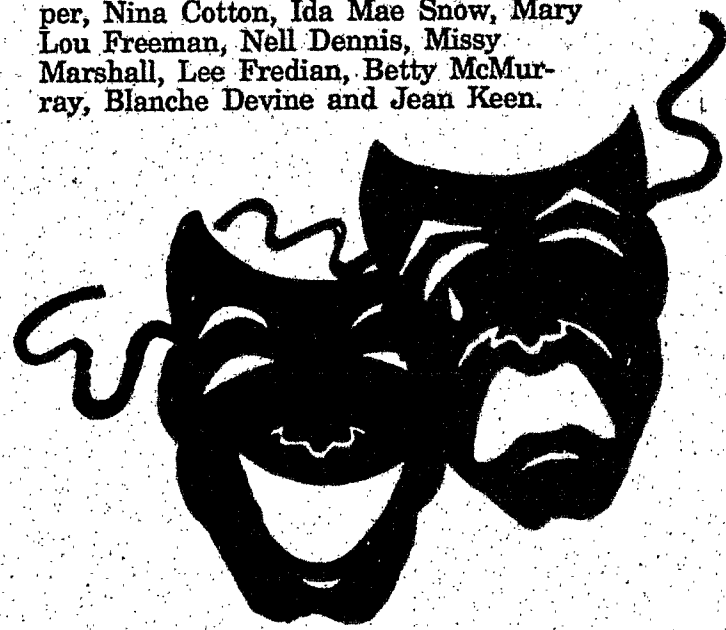
Nancy Assaf

Former Carnival Queens honored in Diamondhead

Past royalty from both Diamondhead Carnival organizations were honored February 4 with a luncheon at Diamondhead Country Club. Hostesses for the annual event were Lee Fredian, Jean Keen, Laura Almerico and Pat Stafford. Below, the Krewe of Diamondhead presents former Queens of the Land. Reigning each year from the beginning of Mardi Gras in Diamondhead are, from left, Syble Paul, Ann Neff, Ceil Grice, Lorraine Heier, Dot Hoskins, Linn Godard, Betty Claggett, Hilda Bourg, Lee Fredian, Gert Cary, Evelyn Kibler, Gisela Rainey, Billie Bahner, Alice Little, Char Hansen, Mary Hoppert and Laura Almerico.



Above, the Krewe of Kamehameha presents former Queens of the Sea. From left are Pat Stafford, Gloria Kasper, Nina Cotton, Ida Mae Snow, Mary Lou Freeman, Nell Dennis, Missy Marshall, Lee Fredian, Betty McMurray, Blanche Devine and Jean Keen.



Appreciation Day. All the students were given a "Jean Day" pass, which was designated Family and Volunteer Day. Parents and grandparents were invited to visit the classes during the day.

Board members and OLA volunteers, who assist with lunch, activities and sports, were presented with Catholic Schools Week T-shirts and baseball caps and letters of thanks and appreciation written by the students.

Both schools then sponsored a family game night with pizza at BCE cafeteria in this evening.

OLA celebrated School Tradition Day Feb. 3. In English classes, the students wrote essays on their favorite traditions. At lunch, all students sang the OLA alma mater and participated in an original cheer contest and OLA pennant raffle.

On Feb. 4, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, the junior and senior high Student Councils stuffed the teachers' mail boxes with bags of candy kisses and served the teachers and staff a lasagna lunch in the lounge.

Chevis honored

Sister Donella Hartman, Our Lady Academy principal, presents a Catholic Schools Week T-shirt to Mary Doug Chevis for her continued volunteer service at OLA. Mrs. Chevis' daughter, Patty, was graduated from OLA in 1993.

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Bay Catholic School

SECOND NINE WEEKS FIRST GRADE

Alpha: Rachel Lennon, Jennifer Cote, Austin Ladner, Jennifer Asper, Robert Goggins, Elissa Kergosien, Laurie Benvenuti, Christy Gieber, Jane Wray Covington. Beta: Brian Braud, April Depreo, Laura Shaw, Kolbi Cameron, Devin Caboni-Quin, Kathryn Corr, Kristie Ouellette.

SECOND GRADE

Alpha: Mimsie Ladner, Amanda Monti, Erin Stechmann. Beta: John Chapoton, Dwayne Garcia, Luca Gardino, Jacob Johnson, Brittany Peterson, Lauren Phares.

THIRD GRADE

Alpha: Alicia Asper. Beta: Courtney Gaudin, Katie Holt, Matthew Johnson, Kate Moran, Kayla Ouellette, Amanda Sramek, Ashley Timidaiski.

FOURTH GRADE

Alpha: None. Beta: Brian Butler, Melissa Chapoton, Jewell Davis, Michael DiVincent, Emily Meyers, Emilie Scianna, Anthony Shaw, Brian Sy, Katie Warren, Meghan Williams.

FIFTH GRADE

Alpha: Christine DeRussy. Beta: Jesse Battle, Albert Li, Samantha Neal, Jill Rutherford.

SIXTH GRADE

Alpha: Edward Flores, Mylon Labat. Beta: Matthew Adam, Allison Braud, B. J. Keel, Lance Pope.

Bay Junior High School

SECOND NINE WEEKS SEVENTH GRADE

Alpha: Alisha Beiser, Ashlee Bradfield, Dionne Burge, Loree Burke, Steven "Dusty" Carver, Charles Crawford, Holly Deuschle, Josie Gray, Seth Holt. Marlena Keener, Stacie Khalil, C. "Ken" Lamier, Tirzah Lyons, Michael Mareno.

Robin Mason, Steven Mauffray, Kristian Niolet, Shana Ockman, Janell Payne, Jessica Pearce, Jason Robinson, Natalie Smith, Raymond Soldine, Maria Strauser, Sandy Ut, Gary Yarborough.

Beta: Clint Adam, Jonci Aguilard, Amberly Bilbo, Jennifer Brashier, Lakindra Brimage, Brandon Buehler, Ashley Combs, Stephen Cotton, Brandon Dupuy, Greg Dupuy, Desiree Egloff, Earl Fayard, Christopher Flowers.

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Marshall-Cross earns USM president's list

Carolyn Marshall-Cross of Waveland is included on the president's list for the fall semester at the University of Southern Mississippi.

President's list scholars at USM must maintain a 4.0 (all A's) grade point average.

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Beta: Candice Anderson, John Anthony, Michael Baughman, Aaron Bennett, Amanda Bounds, Jonathan Butsch, Nick Caldwell, Ladonna Calecas, Tyrone Dastugue, Elizabeth Drummond, Harvey Faye, Nicholas Ferguson, Jaime Gauthreaux, Geanna Golden.

Megan Hemphill, R. Grant Hughes, Thai Viet Huynh, Renee Jensen, Lynia Johnson, Timothy Kennedy, Crissy Martello.

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Beta: Tamica Aguilard, Melissa Albe, Marcus Alexander, Brandi Benson, Jamie Bradfield, Jerry Cook, Joey Dedeaux, Raymond Estapa, Colin Freeman, Greg Fucich, Matthew Fuqua, Kelly Harris, David Heaps, Phong Huynh, Tiffany King, Alicia Lang, Courtney Ludlow, Michael Mayo, Michael McDonald, Tony Milner, Dylan Murphy, Jason Oliver.

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Mu Alpha Theta

Hancock High members of Mu Alpha Theta are, front row from left, Brian Cuevas, president; Gabriel Murchison, vice president; Chris Sins, secretary-treasurer; Erin Ladner, Darin Jarrett, Long Tran, Rasa Lemmond, Jenny Stewart and Kelly Dastugue; second row, Chad Ladner, Ben Hailey, Jolene Page, Jaime Liles, Brynia Gilmore, Stacy Schiro, Melissa McKay, Jennifer Richard and Nick Munsch; third row, Jason Valen-

tine, Renee Caston; Angie Reynolds, Stephanie Corey, Latisha Moran, Shenea Ladner, Chastity Head, Jennifer Pounds, Oreathia Smith, Reiah Strom and Bradley Pernicaro; and fourth row, Ray Smith, Jay Smith, Ryan Patterson, Cong Tran, Garrett Garriga, Kendall Mitchell, Katrina Necaise, Richard Price, Christy Parker, Michelle Ladner and Kimberly Saucier, sponsor.

Hancock Vo-Tech Center receives awards



Pictured from left are Jason English, Billy Tell, Jay Santinelli, Michael Schmidt, Lanny Schwartz and Reggie Ladner, VICA advisor and metal trades instructor.

The Mississippi Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) held its annual district meeting at Pearl River Community College Feb. 3.

Members receiving awards were Lanny Schwartz, first place in sheet metal; Michael Schmidt, second place in carpentry; Billy Tell, second place in auto mechanics; Jason English, third place in machine shop; and Jay Santinelli, third place in architectural drafting.

Competing in other areas of competition were Claude Hupp III; Tony Wayne Ladner, Jamie George, Tony Shiyu and Todd Malley.

The five award winners will compete in state competition at Hinds Community College in Jackson March 23-25.

The Hancock County Vo-Tech Center ranked number four for total awards received in the district competition.

Pattison earns Ole Miss degree

Christopher Ayers Pattison of Diamondhead was among 604 candidates for graduation from The University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Pattison is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration degree.



Marc Rutherford

Clothing drive

The St. Stanislaus Key Club recently sponsored a clothing drive for the Navajo Indians at St. Anne's Mission in Arizona. Two St. Stanislaus students, senior Marc Rutherford and sophomore David Manasco, drove to the mission with alumnus Tate Thrifflay and Brother John Hotstream, Key Club moderator. Rutherford spoke to Mrs. J. B. Pike's ninth grade religion classes about the trip.

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Joseph and Angela Gambino of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Jenna Marie, at 7:46 a.m. on January 11, 1994, at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Gambino is the former Angela Marie Shiyu. Maternal grandparents are Grifton and Thelma Shiyu of Standard.

Paternal grandparent is the late Catherine Gambino of Waveland.

COLE ANTHONY RYAN LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan J. Ladner of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Cole Anthony Ryan, January 11, 1994 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Carmel Elaine Tracy of Long Beach. Maternal grandparents are Elaine Tracy of Pensacola, Fla. and Norbert E. and Pat Tracy of Long Beach.

Maternal great-grandparents are Carmen L. Tracy and the late Norbert E. Tracy and the late Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Paquette. Paternal grandparents are Marvin W. and Jeanette G. Ladner Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

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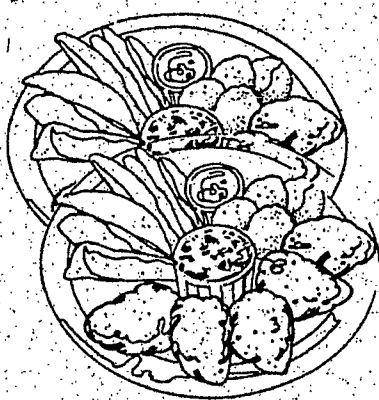
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St. Stanislaus science fair winners are, seated from left, Chris McQueen, Michael Walker, Jeremy Compretta, Les Fillingame, Philip Garcia, Patrick Cousins and Sean Ziegler; standing,

Richard Dinon, Andy Harris, Scot Esher, Ricky Hockert, Jerry Daniels, Matt Holder, Jason Brunzell and Tim Kayes.

OLA, SSC stage joint science fair

Our Lady Academy held its second science fair with St. Stanislaus on Jan. 11. A total of 220 students from grades 7-12 participated from both schools.

Some of the winners of the OLA/SSC local science fair will compete in the regional science fair to be held in Biloxi March 25.

Entries were presented in 11 different categories: Behavioral Science, Botany, Chemistry, Earth/Space, Engineering, Math/Computers, Medicine/Health, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology and Environmental Science.

Eighteen judges from the Naval Oceanographic office, Naval Research Laboratory, Martin Marietta, Mississippi Power Company, Coast Electric Company, Monti Electric and GE Plastics participated in the local competition.

"Science projects are intended to involve students in active problem-solving techniques," said Theresa Braud, who teaches chemistry at OLA. Other teachers involved in the science fair include Madeleine Breeden and Millie Rutledge from OLA and Evelyn Timidai-



OLA first place winners in Class 4 are, from left, Caroline Weems, Melissa Knight, Ana Caboni, Carey Sahuque, Claudia Flores and Marion Labat.

Class 4: 1st, Melissa Knight; 2nd, Katie Wiley; 3rd, Vicki McDonald

Engineering
Class 3: Jeanne Fortenberry; Honorable mention, De'Antra Lyons

Class 4: 1st, Caroline Weems; 2nd, Jerry Daniels; Honorable mention, Karleen Lawrence

Math/Computers
Class 3: 1st, Rebecca Walley

Class 5: 1st, Sean Ziegler; 2nd, Les Fillingame

Medicine/Health
Class 3: 1st, Christina Saucier

Class 4: 1st, Marion Labat; 2nd, Chris McQueen; 3rd, Jessica Strickland; Honorable mention, Urita Twigg



OLA first place winners in Class 3 are, from left, Margie Harris, Kieu Nguyen, Beverly Sy and Rebecca Walley.

Microbiology
Class 3: 1st, Lacey Sahuque; 3rd, Blaire James; Honorable mention, Anelyse Belson

Class 4: 1st, Jeremy Compretta; 2nd, Mollie Davidson; 3rd, Ginger Felder

Physics
Class 3: 1st, Kieu Nguyen; 2nd, Anna Greene; 3rd, Ishanti Holmes; Honorable mention,



OLA first place winners in Class 3 are, from left, Laura Flores, Christina Saucier, Lacey Sahuque, Leslie Esher and Kim Frazier.

ski from SSC.

Awards were given in three grade divisions. Grades 7-8 entered Class 3, grades 9-10 entered Class 4, and grades 11-12 entered Class 5. Winners were:

Behavioral Science
Class 3: Honorable mention, Leslie Ladner

Class 4: 1st, Claudia Flores; 2nd, Lisa Cuevas; Class 5: 3rd, Heather Lott

Botany
Class 3: 1st, Kim Frazier; 2nd, Patricia Williams; 3rd, Chevonne Daigre; Honorable mention, Mary Nguyen

Class 4: 1st, Ana Caboni; 2nd, Erin Favre; 3rd, Michelle Bozant and Debbie Benigno

Chemistry
Class 3: 1st, Laura Flores; 2nd, Erin Harshburger; 3rd, Andie Fillingame; Honorable mentions, Page Harder and Tammy Hufft

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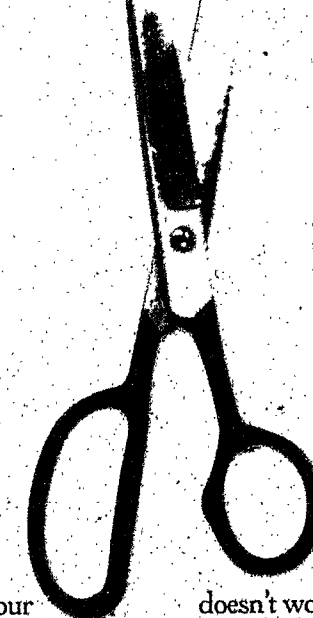
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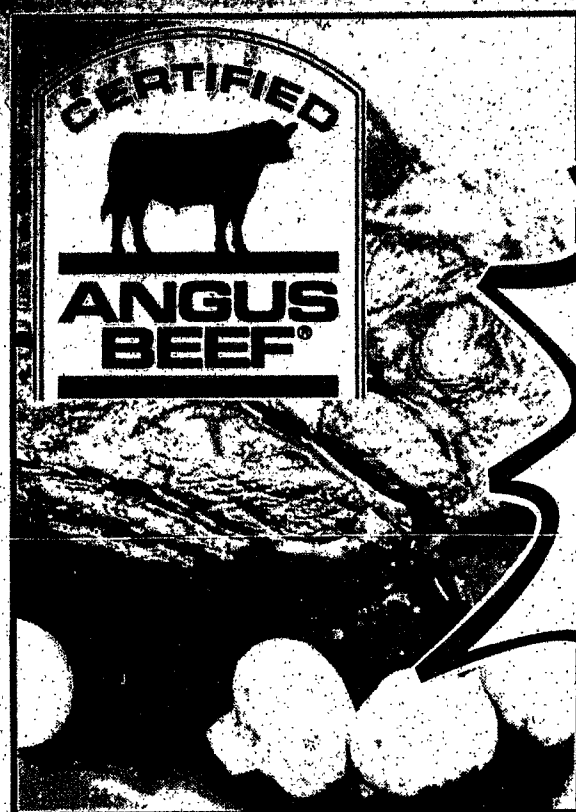
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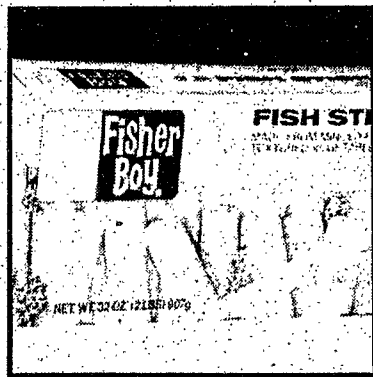


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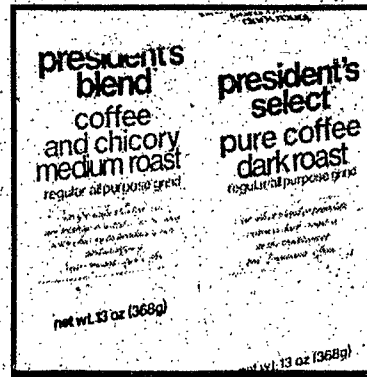
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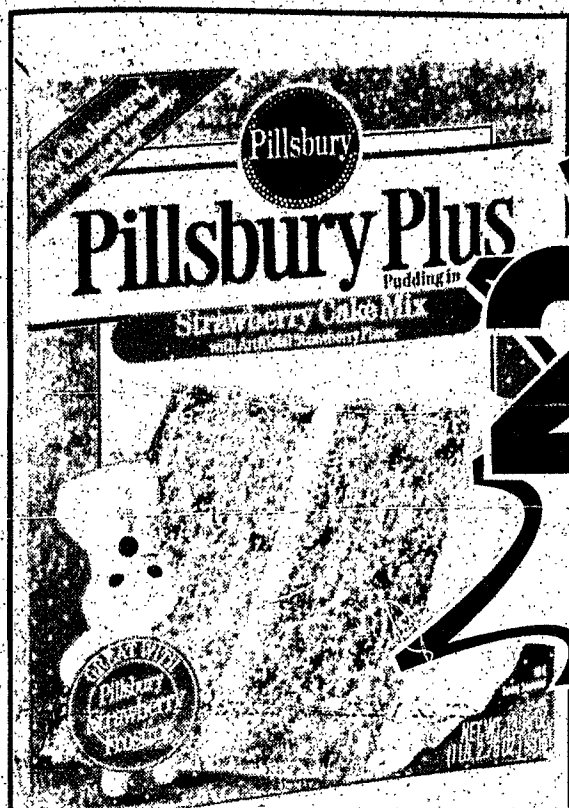
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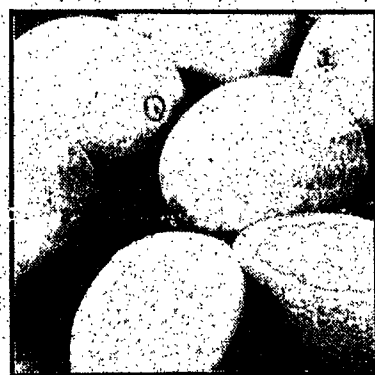
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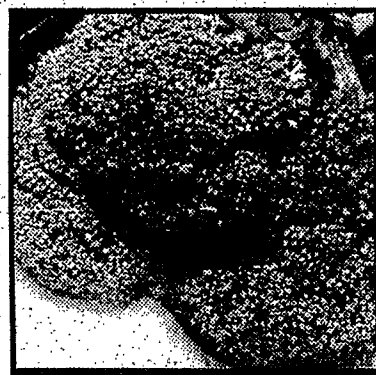
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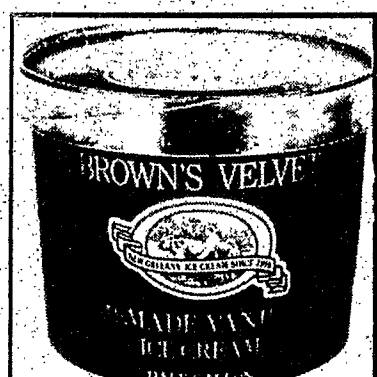
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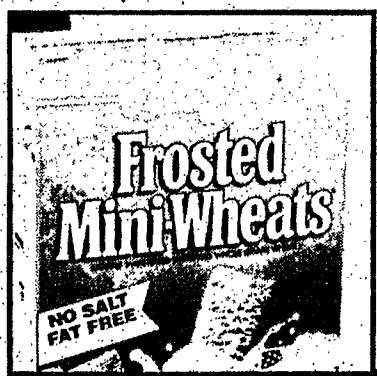
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HOUSE in Waveland. All electric, central
heat, carpeted bedrooms, garage,
stove, & low utilities. \$450/mo. Call
467-5860 after 5PM.

VERY NICE 2 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH,
indoor heated pool, Waveland—close to
Casinos. \$975 + deposit. (601) 875-8220.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

1 BEDROOM, SCREENED PORCH, 1 1/4
miles from Jubilee. \$450. Bodega St.
(504) 821-0351.

SUMMER RENTAL, 2ND HOUSE FROM
BEACH. Pets welcome. \$250 weekly.
Includes all utilities (phone, central air).
Dishwasher, microwave. Sleeps 4. Avail-
able May. (601) 467-3181.

153 Real Estate Wanted

Residential Beach Front or Bay Property
in trade for partnership in 75 ft. Stern
Wheel River Boat sight seeing business
(65 passengers) on Jourdan River).
Includes unique River Boat replica Shuttle
bus for business generation. Condo, sum-
mer homes, etc. Only waterfront prop-
erties considered. Ben Yglesias
1-800-324-7214.

156 Lots/Acreage

Clermont Harbor, near Beach, Lakes S/D.
Beautiful 3 plus acre lots, \$3,300/acre,
lakeside, heavily wooded, private fishing,
no flooding, standard insurance area, rea-
sonable restrictions. Paved cul-de-sac
north from Railroad Ave. between Cler-
mont Harbor and Lakeshore rail cross-
ings. 467-8365 or (404) 381-1966
(collect).

CORNER LOT, CLEARED, READY TO
BUILD, 144 x 150. Nice area. 8th & Keller.
2nd block off of Seabe St. Bay St. Louis.
Priced to sell. 467-2611 after 5PM.

REDUCED: TWO HIGH, DRY LOTS.
Paved street. Bayside Park. Owner
financing, only \$100 down. 467-5734.

TWO MOST DESIRABLE LOTS; idel-
ownd subdivision. One Cleared, ready to
build. Only \$500. down, owner financing.
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158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT:
Approximately 1300 sq. ft. by depot.
\$250/month. Call 467-4698 between
9-5pm.

OFFICE SPACE - 900 SQUARE FEET in
Waterover Plaza Hwy. 90 next to Wav-
eland Police Dept. Call Herb ERA BAY-
SHORE REALTY 467-0244.

159 Houses For Sale

1 1/2 STY. ACADIAN HOUSE FOR sale by
owner. 3BR, 2BA, c/pvt, all electric,
stove, d/washer, g/dishl., cent a/h, great
neighborhood, pecan trees, more. 438
Pecan Park Dr. BSL. \$84,900. Call
467-1490.

15 AND 30 YEAR PURCHASE OR refi-
nance mortgage loans. Call Financial
Service Corp. 467-5793.

FAUCETTA HOMES

Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead,
three and four bedrooms, from \$70,000
up. Easy to qualify. 467-5845.

GULF VIEW CONDOMINIUM (heated
indoor pool, spa) Waveland, Livingroom,
diningroom, 2br, 2ba, furnished kitchen.
\$59,950. 467-8012.

TOTALLY RENOVATED HOUSE: 2 bed-
room, 1 bath, cent. a/h, vinyl siding, dead
end street. Quiet family neighborhood.
\$55,000. 529 Meadow Lane, Waveland.
467-4681 or 467-2888.

Public Notices

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319, Pages 440-444, of the Records of Mortgages and
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WHEREAS, on January 19, 1994, HANCOCK BANK,
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WHEREAS, JENNIFER A. WEST, as TRUSTEE, in place and
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ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

Toll-free number offered for headstone inquiries

Q. What is the best way for me to find out how to get a headstone from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)?

A. VA has established a single, nationwide, toll-free telephone number to make it easier for veterans and their dependents to inquire about the veterans headstone and grave-marker program.

The number, 1-800-697-6947, connects callers to VA's National Cemetery System's Office of Memorial Programs in Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Q. What is the average time for processing and receipt of the various grave markers from the VA Office of Memorial Programs (VAOMP)?

A. Generally, it takes approximately 60 days from receipt of application (VA Form 40-1330) to delivery of a headstone or marker to its destination. OMP processes the applications, on average, in 16 days. The contractors have 30 days to manufacture the headstone or marker. The remaining 14 days are for delivery.

Q. My department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension is being deposited directly into my bank account. How can I change it to my new bank?

A. Ask your new bank to help you complete SF 1199A (Direct Deposit Sign-up Form) and send it to your VA regional office for processing. Do not close your old account until the direct deposit starts at the new bank, which should take between 30

and 60 days.

Q. Is it necessary for me to inform the VA of my new address if my monthly benefit check is handled by direct deposit?

A. Yes. Failure to keep VA notified of your current address could result in missing important notices to your claim.

Q. Can I be granted disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for a medical condition that was directly caused by medication prescribed by VA for my service-connected disability?

A. Yes. You should file a claim for service-connection for the secondary condition as being due to, or the result of, the original disease or injury.

Protect dogs from blinding glaucoma

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College
of Veterinary Medicine



"I own a 4-year-old basset hound, and I have learned that this breed tends to be more susceptible to glaucoma than are some other breeds. Is there anything I can do to prevent the disease, and how do I know if the dog is suffering with it?"

The most effective prevention you can take is to have your dog examined by your veterinarian. An examination of the angle inside the eye using a special lens can help determine the risk of glaucoma developing later. An abnormal angle inside the eyeball may mean you need to provide eye drops for life to prevent the disease.

A dog suffering from glaucoma will usually have an eye that is red and cloudy. The pupil is larger in size than the pupil in the other eye and does not respond to light.

The opening of the healthy pupil should contract quickly to a much smaller size when a penlight is shone. You can check the suspect eye's reaction to light against the other eye.

Glaucoma can be successfully treated, but the condition typically is not curable. Treatment may include topical, oral medication and surgery. When glaucoma is detected too late, it can cause blindness. The eyeball will become very large.

Glaucoma is painful, and it may be necessary to remove the eye. Often dog owners may not be aware of the pain their dog is suffering until after surgery is completed. Many times owners will find their previously depressed dog has returned to its bright self. Most dogs seem

to perform quite well with the use of one eye.

A preventive approach is the best one to take. Ask your veterinarian for more information.

"I always thought cats were supposed to be very clean, especially when it comes to litter box habits. My cat apparently is not a typical cat. She seems lately to prefer using the carpet or, which is most maddening of all, will go just outside the litter box."

I have tried scolding her, and I will race her to the litter box if I catch her in the act. Nothing seems to work short of making her live outside, but that is not an option with the weather being so cold. Why does a cat suddenly decide to give up on its litter box?

Your cat sounds very much like a typical cat. Inappropriate elimination heads the list of complaints for most cat owners. Cats are very clean animals by nature, so when they engage in this behavior, chances are good there is something causing it.

House soiling can occur for a number of reasons. Infection, irritation or inflammation of the urinary tract may cause inappropriate elimination because of discomfort.

Sometimes an intestinal

upset will cause a cat to eliminate outside of its box. When this behavior occurs, the first step is to have your cat examined by your veterinarian to determine if there is a physical problem.

If there is no physical problem with the cat, she may just not like the litter box. Because cats really are clean animals, they prefer clean litter boxes. It may be necessary to clean the box more often and change the litter more frequently. Some cats simply won't use the same litter box twice (I know you have heard of finicky cats). For this type of cat, having two or more litter boxes usually works.

Location of the box is also important. Try to avoid heavy traffic areas, feeding locations or areas that are damp and not well ventilated. Remember that most cats do not like perfumed litter; most seem to prefer the plain odorless brand.

While house soiling is an unpleasant behavior, scolding or punishing your cat does not help the situation. In fact, it will make the situation worse.

If you have questions concerning your pet's health, write Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.


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